

LINCOLN: Rain changing to light snow and colder tonight with low near 18. Wednesday partly cloudy to fair and much colder with temperatures 12-16 in afternoon. Strong northerly winds tonight.

NEBRASKA: Snow except rain in southeast tonight. Snow accumulating to 4 to 8 inches in band about 200 miles wide from northeast to southwest. Northerly winds reaching 40-50 miles per hour with heavy drifting and blowing snow. Lows tonight zero to 5 above north and west to near 15 southeast.

Forty-seventh year

—Nebraska Weather—

## Storm Is Raging In West

Warning Of Drifting Snow, High Winds In 200-Mile Wide Belt

Freezing Rain Here

Nebraskans, just digging out of a pre-Christmas snow were issued a new storm warning Tuesday. Forecasters warned of heavy snow and heavy drifting and blowing snow tonight with strong north and northwest winds and gales reaching 40 to 50 miles an hour.

Bulk of the snow is expected to fall in a belt 200 miles wide extending from the southwest to the northeast corners of the state. Snow accumulation there is expected to reach four to eight inches.

Rain, changing to freezing rain, and then to snow is predicted for the southeast Nebraska tonight. The Lincoln weather bureau said the snowfall in this area is expected to be "light."

However, the freezing rain will cause glazing and hazardous driving conditions.

From North Platte came an early afternoon report of more than an inch snow since morning with heavy blowing as gusts of 50 miles an hour whipped the city.

Advise Against Trips. The safety patrol at North Platte advised strongly against any trips. There are now 11 and a half inches of snow on the ground there.

Heavy snow was reported falling at Hayes Center.

Temperatures are expected to drop with lows tonight ranging from zero to 5 above in the north and west portions to near 15 in the southeast.

Much Colder Wednesday.

Much colder weather is expected Wednesday with continuing strong northerly winds.

At noon Tuesday there were scattered freezing rains and drizzles and the wind velocity was mounting.

Freezing drizzles were reported at Norfolk, Grand Island and Sioux City. Omaha reported a combination of light rain, light drizzle and fog. Hastings and Hayes Center had reported rain and freezing temperatures during the morning.

A steady morning drizzle brought Lincoln .04 of an inch of precipitation at 12:30 p. m.

Drifting at Sidney.

Sidney reported a 36 mile an hour northerly wind at noon with drifting snow. A 48 mile an hour blast was reported from Goodland, Kan.

John McMeekin, highway maintenance engineer, said roads were quite icy and warned motorists visibility would be poor with freezing on the windshields.

McMeekin added that considerable drifting was expected with the possibility of some roads being closed.

The state safety patrol said roads were icy from Holdrege west with an especially bad area around Chappell. Drifting was reported.

Blizzard Hits Colorado.

An International News Service dispatch from Wray, Colo., said one of the worst blizzards in 25 years hit the prairies of eastern Colorado today.

Highway traffic was reported paralyzed and stockmen fearful of heavy losses.

The Associated Press reported nearly a dozen long distance telephone circuits disabled in northwestern Kansas and motorists were warned of a possible heavy snow.

Governor To Name

Tewell's Successor

Appointment of a successor to District Judge J. Leonard Tewell, Sidney, who died of a heart attack, is expected to be announced Wednesday by Gov. Val Peterson. More than one candidate is actively seeking the post, the governor admitted, Tuesday.

Prominently mentioned has been

Deputy Attorney General C. S. Beck, who was an unsuccessful candidate for one of the two judgeships in the district at the general election. Beck, who moved to Lincoln several years ago from North Platte as assistant attorney general, is reported planning to make his home in Sidney in case he gets the appointment.

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FIVE CENTS

## Control System Set Up For Ruhr

... Western Powers Bar All War Production

LONDON.—(AP)—The western powers set up today a strict international control system to bar Germany's industrial Ruhr valley from war production.

The Ruhr was ordered to produce solely for peace.

Their decision was announced in a formal communique as the climax of a six-week conference here attended by representatives of the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Russia Not Included.

It contained no admission of Russia as a partner in the international control board to be known as the "Ruhr Authority."

An American spokesman told a news conference at the embassy the agreement probably will go into operation in two or three months. He said a military security board provided for in the agreement also will begin functioning within that time. The spokesman said the Americans regard the pact as an executive agreement which will not need congressional approval, as a formal treaty would.

Germany Offered Place.

The agreement offered Germany a place on the board as soon as it develops a legal government. The Germans will have three votes—the same as the United States, Britain and France will have and

two more than each of the Benelux countries which it overran in World War II.

It set up an international system of inspection—the framework of an industrial police—to keep the Ruhr from becoming once again a war-making industrial machine as it did under Hitler and Kaiser Wilhelm.

It left unsettled the dynamite-laden question of ultimate ownership of the Ruhr industries—a plain concession to France.

The French want international ownership. Britain prefers German public ownership. The United States favors private enterprise.

The agreement was for an indefinite term, leaving open the possibility the Ruhr might forever continue under international supervision.

—Cairo—

## Egypt's Premier Is Slain

Nokrashy Pasha Killed By Student Disguised As A Police Officer

CAIRO.—(AP)—Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha was assassinated this morning.

Police said he was shot by a student disguised as a police officer. They declared the assassin was a member of the Moslem Brotherhood association, a nationalist group recently outlawed by the prime minister.

The slaying occurred in the ministry of interior where the prime minister was on the way to his office. Witnesses said the assassin emptied his revolver at Nokrashy Pasha and that five bullets struck him. One went wild. He died five minutes later without uttering a word.

Killer Arrested.

Other persons in the building at the time said the assailant approached Nokrashy Pasha and



NOKRASHY PASHA . . . victim of assassin.

shook hands with him before drawing the gun.

The killer was arrested immediately.

In outlawing the Moslem Brotherhood, the prime minister charged the group with responsibility for violence which caused several deaths. The order followed a series of explosions in Cairo business establishments.

Nokrashy Pasha had been prime minister most of the time since the end of World War II. Last year he went to the United Nations session in New York to plead Egypt's case for evacuation of British troops from the Suez Canal zone.

Sent Troops to Holy Land.

He sent Egyptian troops into Palestine when the British mandate over the Holy Land ended to combat what he called aggression by "terrorist Zionist gangs."

The Moslem Brotherhood accused him recently of weakness in prosecuting the Palestine campaign.

The slaying will bring a new prime minister to office at a critical point in Egypt's struggle against Israel. The government reported only last night that Israeli troops were continuing attacks against the Egyptian army in southern Palestine.

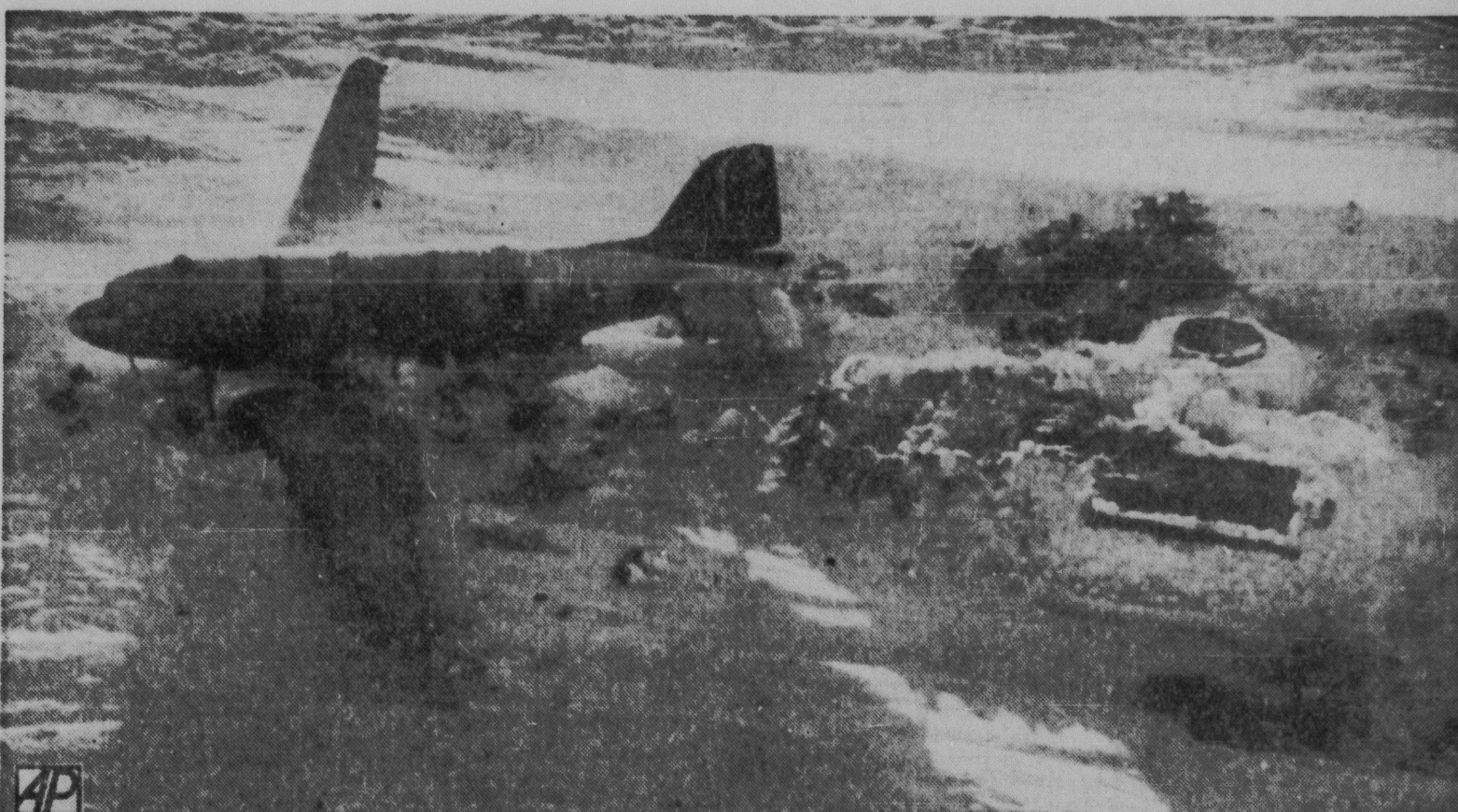
Seal Drive \$1,500

Short Of '48 Goal

Joe W. Seacrest, drive chairman, announced Tuesday that the sales of tuberculosis seals have topped 90 per cent of the goal for the year, but that \$1,500 is still needed to meet the \$18,000 goal.

"I am confident that when people begin clearing out their desks after the Christmas rush they will find the seals we sent out and send us their checks," Seacrest said.

"We should be able to reach the goal yet," Seacrest stated, stressing that the money is badly needed to carry on the work of the Lancaster county association, especially the free chest X-ray program.



STRANDED AIRMEN FLOWN OUT—All 12 men marooned on a frigid Greenland icecap for days were rescued by plane Tuesday. Above is an air view of the C-47 plane which crashed on Dec. 9, stranding its crew of seven men. Crude igloos and shelters (at right) were built by the men to keep off some of the sub-zero, 100-mile-an-hour winds. Five other men, who attempted the rescue of the crew of the C-47, also were stranded on the icecap. The square patch at right is the canvas roof to one of the shelters dug into the ice. Air Force planes dropped supplies to the stranded men until they were rescued. (AP Wirephoto.)

## ICECAP FLIERS RESCUED

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Here are the names of the 12 airmen who were rescued from the Greenland ice cap today:

Lt. James B. Prevost, Knoxville, Tenn.; Lt. Robert J. McDonald, Bridgeport, W. Va.; Capt. Edwin W. Thompson, Milford, Conn.; Sgt. Francis J. Summers, Manayunk, Pa.; Sgt. Francis J. Duffy, Windsor, Conn.; W/Oliver Posy L. Holcomb, Gainesville, Ga.; and Capt. Walter F. Speakman, Drumwright, Okla. (These men were aboard the C-47 that crashed on the icecap Dec. 9).

Lt. Charles L. Ferguson, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and T/Sgt. Louis A. Lane, Willow, N. Y., the crew of a C-17 that crashed in a rescue attempt Dec. 13.

First Lt. Allard M. Hedvall, Seattle, Wash., and First Lt. James C. Burke, Tampa, Fla., who were aboard a rescue glider that was dropped Dec. 17 in an unsuccessful rescue attempt.

First Lt. Howard L. Halstead, Greenville, S. C., who was on a second glider dropped Dec. 22.

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—All 12 American fliers marooned on a Greenland icecap were rescued this morning by a jet-assisted, twin-engine air force transport plane mounted on skis.

The men were successfully removed from the wind-swept ice plateau at 9:08 a. m. (CST) on a plane piloted by Lt. Col. Emil G. Beaudry, a combat veteran of World War II.

The plane flew the rescued men to Blue West 8, an airfield 270 miles northwest of the icecap. It was not known immediately where the men would be taken from Blue West 8.

All Reported "Well."

(A message to International News Service from St. Johns, Newfoundland, said radio information heard there reported that all the rescued men are "well.")

Beaudry, with First Lt. Charles H. Blackwell of San Antonio, Tex., as co-pilot, set his plane down on the icecap at 8:30 a. m. (CST) and lifted the ship into the air 33 minutes later, using jet propulsion from rockets to assist in the take-off from the rough snow covered terrain.

Earlier conflicting reports from the gale-swept ice plateau indicated that 13 airmen were marooned. But the air force said this was due to garbled radio transmission and that only 12 were stranded.

A Break In Weather.

The successful rescue was carried out after nearly three weeks of attempts engineered in the face of terrifying Arctic weather conditions.

The navy, marine corps and coast guard co-operated with air force experts in attempts to reach the marooned men.

The rescue plane, taking advantage of a brief break in the vicious weather conditions which had frustrated previous efforts, made a ski-landing on the icecap shortly after daybreak.

Seven Originally Stranded.

The C-47 with the rescued men was to return to Blue West 8.

From Blue West 8, the fliers were expected to be taken to Goose Bay, Labrador, as soon as the C-47 could be refueled.

Seven of the stranded airmen had been marooned on the icecap since their plane crash-landed there Dec. 9. The others were grounded during unsuccessful rescue attempts.

All of the rescued men were declared to be in reasonably good condition.

Carrier on Way North.

First reports of the rescue were received through a radio message (Continued on Page Two)

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## Knight Gets Bid To Head Ohio College

Nebraska Wesleyan Chancellor Confirms Report Of Offer

Chancellor John L. Knight of Nebraska Wesleyan university who may go to new college post in Ohio.

The chancellor said he would make no further statement until after a meeting Wednesday of the Nebraska Wesleyan executive committee. The report of the offer came from a Cleveland newspaper. Berea is a suburb of Cleveland.

Officials at the Ohio college declined to comment on the report, which said Dr. Knight would succeed Dr. Louis C. Wright, who has retired from the presidency of the Methodist college. The school has an enrollment of about 1,500.

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Roper & Sons Mortuary 2-6501 Adv

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Roller Skates Taken—The Frazier Furniture company, 1434 O street, reported to police that a pair of roller skates, valued at \$12.50, was missing from the front window of the store Monday afternoon.

MAIN FEATURES START

LINCOLN: "That Wonderful Urge" 1:30, 3:34, 5:38, 7:42, 9:46  
STUART: "Oklahoma," on the stage 8:20

NEBRASKA: "Belle Starr's Daughter," 1:10, 4:01, 6:52, 9:43  
"Counterfeiters," 2:41, 5:32, 8:23  
CAPITOL: "Mary," 1:17, 4:35, 8:00  
"Night Has a 1,000 Eyes," 3:00, 6:20, 9:40

STATE: "Return of October," 1:09, 3:15, 5:21, 7:27, 9:37

VARSITY: "Rusty Leads the Way," 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30  
"Adventures of Gallant Bess," 2:06, 4:36, 7:06, 9:36

HUSKER: "Jinx Money," 1:00, 3:41, 6:22, 9:03  
"The Noose Hangs High," 2:12, 4:53, 7:34, 10:15

JOYO: "Good Sam," 7:15, 9:40

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MY HERO!...

... But everybody's fall guy!  
Gary and ANN  
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in  
LEO MCCABE'S

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with  
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At: 3:00-6:20-9:40

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Challenge To State GOP Is 'Amusing'

A. T. Howard Says In Answer To Demands Of Wagener, Adams

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb.—(AP)—State Republican Chairman A. T. (Bert) Howard terms it "rather amusing" that two men who aren't even members of the republican state central committee should be the ones to demand "revitalizing" of the party.

This was Howard's comment last night after reading comments to that effect from Douglas County Treasurer Ernest Adams and Lancaster County Attorney Frederick Wagener, coupled with Wagener's recommendation that Howard resign his post as a step in that direction.

Wagener charged that the party locally and nationally is dominated by republicans "who don't realize the nation has gone through a social revolution. We should start now and rebuild for the next election," he said. "If we keep listening to the 'old guard' the republicans will continue to lose strength."

In reply Howard cited the party's record of performance in Nebraska.

"The record of the republican party in Nebraska in the past six years shows a 100 per cent victory in all state and national offices until the recent election in which we lost one congressman, chiefly because of the fact that the rural vote in that congressional district did not turn out in sufficient numbers to balance the heavy vote in the metropolitan portion of the district," Howard said in a statement.

"A 100 per cent record is not a bad record in anybody's book, and the defeat of one congressman in the past election, while regrettable, is quite understandable in the face of the national trend."

Second District Representative Howard Buffett, a republican, was unseated by Eugene D. O'Sullivan, Omaha attorney, in the Nov. 2 election.

Howard pointed out that the "affairs of the republican party in Nebraska, by law and by the constitution of the party, are handled by a republican central committee of 86 members x x x who were elected from the 43 legislative districts of the state by the 400 elected delegates who were assembled in a state convention last fall."

Neither On Committee. The state chairman said the committee elected the state chairman to serve for a two year period. "That committee has 14 members from Omaha and six members from Lincoln, but neither

Herman J. Gerdes, 56, Dies In Plainview; Services Wednesday

Herman J. Gerdes, 56, resident of Plainview, Neb., for 15 years, died Sunday in Plainview.

Surviving are three brothers, J. F. and Fred of Sacramento, Calif., and Richard, Rushford, Minn., and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Petz, Nelson; Mrs. Annette Stokis, Virginia; and Mrs. Ann Shelton, San Francisco, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., at Roberts chapel. Rev. Virgil Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial park.

3-Day Insurance Meeting Opens

The annual three-day meeting of Union National Life Insurance company district and territory managers from eight states opened in the Cornhusker hotel Tuesday with reports to managers.

Bert Rodgers, president, announced that the annual stockholders meeting will be held in Lincoln Jan. 18.

Speakers included Sherman Huff, Topeka, Kas.; Harley Graff, Aberdeen, S. D.; and W. D. Jellison, Omaha, all managers of their respective districts.

Rodgers said that in addition to annual reports, plans for operations during the coming year would be laid.

Central City, Neb., Veteran Dies Here

Herbert Anton Coliendo, 21, Central City, died Tuesday morning in a Lincoln hospital.

Born at Grafton, Neb., Mr. Coliendo was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Catholic church at Central City.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton H. Coliendo, Central City, and six sisters, Mrs. Laverne Johnson, Central City; Mrs. Merle Eickenhorst, Central City; Mrs. Armond Rizzo, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Long, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Ralph Bunick, Hampton; and Mrs. William Pickereel, Oshkosh.

Funeral services and burial will be at Hampton, Neb.

Wagener nor Adams are members of the committee.

"It is rather amusing that these two men should suddenly assume a prior right in their opinions and demands over 86 loyal republican leaders who were actually elected by the state convention to handle the party affairs," Howard added.

With reference to suggestions by these men and others that the state committee hold a policy meeting before the republican national committee meets in Omaha next month, Howard said:

"The matter of time and place for holding a business session of the state central committee will be decided by that committee at an early date."

In Lincoln Tuesday Wagener told The Star that he will probably have a statement on Howard's comments Wednesday.

Gov. Val Peterson Tuesday answered all questions about the party strife with a laconic "no comment," but promised to answer questions Wednesday. "Make it mysterious," laughed the governor, referring to comments on the fight.

No Crisis, Says Governor

Once he amplified his answer by stating that there is "no crisis to require immediate comment."

Asked as to whether he believed the republican party in the state needed to be "revitalized," the governor's eyes twinkled, he stroked his chin and replied in his best professorial manner, much as he probably explained to his classes in political science:

"In a democracy, such processes by all political parties should be overlasting, not just as cross-winds blow."

The governor then illustrated by political history that politicians of all parties take themselves and their leadership too seriously. He explained that actually government springs from the demands of the people and that the participation of leaders or parties is merely through their being smart enough to gauge what the people want.

Laughing heartily about the "mystery" he was willing to create, he said anyone interested in his views would have to wait an additional 24 hours.

RESCUE

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intercepted at Goose Bay, Labrador, by the military air transport service and relayed to MATS headquarters in Washington.

The rescue mission was accomplished as the navy's aircraft carrier Saipan, with five helicopters aboard, battled mountainous seas and icy gales in a race to Greenland to free the trapped fliers.

The Saipan's helicopters were scheduled for use in the event air force attempts to remove the men from the icecap continued to meet with failure.

B-17 Cracks Up

On Dec. 10, a B-17 attempting a rescue landing crashed and its crew of two joined the seven stranded men.

Later, two gliders cracked up in rescue attempts. One glider had a crew of two aboard and the other carried only a pilot.

Fierce winds and swirling blizzards impeded subsequent rescue efforts, into which the air force had thrown all its facilities.

However, food, blankets and medicine were dropped regularly to the men and they built for themselves an igloo which gave them shelter against the Arctic gales.

Tow Ropes Break

In each unsuccessful rescue attempt, tow ropes broke when transport planes attempted to snatch gliders into the air.

Dr. Baller To Direct Texas Graduate Study

... Given 4 Months Leave

Dr. Warren R. Baller, acting dean of the University of Nebraska junior division and professor of educational psychology, has received a four months leave of absence to direct a graduate study program at the University of Texas.

The program is a new project of the University of Texas is starting in the field of human behavior and development.

It is being planned especially to be of use to teachers in the larger public schools of the southwest and will be included in courses heading toward masters and Ph. D. degrees.

Dr. Baller and his family will leave Lincoln for Austin, Tex., late in January. During his absence, Dr. Nels A. Bengtson, former dean and professor of geography, will direct the affairs of the junior division.



Dr. Baller

Continuance Of Aid Plan Is Essential

... DeVries Tells Rotary

"A quick look at Europe" has convinced Donald E. DeVries, managing director of the Associated Industries of Nebraska, O. that the Marshall plan must continue.

DeVries, who with his wife returned from a two month business tour of Europe recently, spoke on conditions in Europe before the Lincoln Rotary club Tuesday at the Cornhusker hotel.

"While the low countries have made a remarkable recovery, France, England and Italy are suffering and definitely lagging," he said.

England is the most pathetic sight an American can witness. Her people seem to have lost the will to fight. Three times as many people are working for the government as labor in the country's coal mines, her main industry."

"The English are glad that President Truman was re-elected, as now they are certain they will continue to receive American funds."

Think War Inevitable

During his talks with inhabitants of the 10 countries he visited, many questioned why the United States was delaying a war with Russia. According to DeVries, the people there think such a war inevitable, but intend to "remain neutral" when it comes.

"European conditions make you realize we are living in one world and that the Marshall plan must continue."

"Where rigid price and market controls were set up in France and Italy, they failed. No one pays any attention to them, but trades in the black market."

Earl Luff introduced Mr. DeVries.

Services Thursday For E. F. Hardin, Retired Railroad

Eugene Frances Hardin, 73, formerly of 2990 Dudley, retired Westinghouse air supervisor for the Burlington railroad, died Monday night in Lincoln. He had been ill since 1943.

Mr. Hardin had worked for the Burlington for 32 years before retiring in 1941.

He was a member of Lancaster lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M., former member of Sestoris temple of the Shrine and a member of the Low Twelve club. He attended East Lincoln Christian church.

Surviving are two sons, Don E., Chicago, and Clyde A., Lincoln; a daughter, Mrs. Lucene Anderson, Chicago; a brother, Howard, Cortland, Kas., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, 2 p. m., at Umbergers, Rev. W. P. Hill officiating. Lancaster lodge No. 54, Master Russell Rauch in charge will hold Masonic services, with Harold Wilkerson giving the Masonic oration. Charles Putney will sing, accompanied by Hilda Chowins.

Burial will be in Wyuka.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Douglas G. Hayes, Lincoln, 24  
Eleanor Oakley, Lincoln, 25

Investment In State Bonds Considered

BY EDUCATIONAL LAND AND FUNDS COMMITTEE

The state board of educational lands and funds has a special committee appointed by the governor investigating the advisability of investing school funds in bonds of state political sub-divisions.

Both from a patriotic and investment standpoint, during recent years the board has been making all investments in government securities.

Gov. Val Peterson, board chairman, appointed Supt. Wayne O. Reed, Treasurer Edward Gillette, and Walter Johnson, attorney general, on the committee. They will get an opinion on whether they can purchase revenue bonds of public power districts.

Recall Special Levy

Board members recalled that in the past the legislature was called upon to pass a one mill levy to replace funds lost by failure of an irrigation district to pay off its bonds. Several municipalities are now in arrears in meeting their bonds.

"It seems to me it would be better to keep some of this money at home," Gov. Peterson said, "rather than siphoning it off to Washington."

"I am willing to be classed as a conservative, getting maybe lower interest but keeping our capital intact," Treasurer Gillette said. "I don't want to force the legislature to pass another levy because of poor investments."

He explained that there have been few bonds of state agencies offered to the board for purchase. Appraised values of school lands in Arthur and Scotts Bluff counties were increased on recommendation of State Surveyor Hugh Dillon.

The 25,719 acres in Arthur county were increased from a total valuation of \$91,405 to \$132,195 or from an average of \$3.55 per acre to \$93,965 or from \$6.09 to \$7.56 per acre. There are 11,438 acres of school land in the county.

Services Friday For Earl Rising, Navy Signalman

Military services for SM 2/c Earl Junior Rising, 21, who was killed in action Aug. 16, 1944, while aboard a mine-sweeper in the harbor at Marseille, France, will be held Friday, 3 p. m., in Lincoln Memorial park.

Signalman Rising was born in Lincoln and graduated from Lincoln high school in 1942. He was an employee of the State Journal for two years before entering service. He was a member of First Lutheran church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Rising, Lincoln; a sister, Mrs. Jack Hinman, Greeley, Colo.; and brothers, Lee G. and Kay Gene, both at home.

Rev. Thomas A. Barton will be in charge of the services with the V.F.W. and University of Nebraska N.R.O.T.C. participating. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Park.

Morrow Infant Dies; Services Wednesday

John Philip Morrow, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrow, 2905 Georgian Court, died Tuesday morning at the home of his parents.

Surviving are his parents; three sisters, Mary, Sally, and Pat, all at home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Shea and Mrs. William Morrow.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., at Calvary cemetery. Father Lawrence F. Obrist will officiate.

NURSERYMEN

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Jewett, Lincoln, director of personnel for Western Electric. His topic is "Personnel Problems." Entertainment will be provided by a local barbershop quartet, "The Kay Masters."

Speakers Wednesday, the concluding day of the convention, are:

L. R. Quinlan, member of the landscape department, Kansas State university.

Dr. William B. Allington, plant pathology department, University of Nebraska.

Joseph Abrahamson, Mount Arbor nurseries Sheikandah, Ia.

Enurian Hyson, entomology department, University of Nebraska.

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Mrs. Vaas Passes Away At Age 94

Mrs. Wilhelmina C. Vaas, 94, oldest member of First Lutheran church, died Monday night at her home, 1420 North Twenty-sixth street.

Mrs. Vaas was born Aug. 13, 1854 in Osterjustland, Sweden.

She was married to Charles C. Vaas on Oct. 3, 1879, and in August of the following year, the couple came to the United States settling at Swedeburg, Neb.

They moved the next year to Lincoln where they lived for 41 of the next 57 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaas celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary this year.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Miss Clara, at home; son, Henry, Hollywood, Calif.; four grand-daughters, and three great-grandsons.

Fred H. Mullen Rites Held In Los Angeles

Funeral services for Fred H. Mullen, 62, Los Angeles, who died Dec. 25 in a Los Angeles hospital, were held there Tuesday, according to word received here.

Mr. Mullen is survived by his father, John W. Mullen, Lincoln; a sister, Mrs. Lot V. Folger, Lincoln; a son, Joe, Los Angeles, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Sellars, Ontario, Calif.

Weather Ahead  
Extended five day forecast for Nebraska: snow Wednesday, generally fair Thursday and Friday; snow again Saturday; water equivalent from the snow will average one inch to four-tenths inches with the heaviest in the eastern portion; temperature will average 3 to 5 degrees below normal with colder Wednesday, warmer Friday, colder Saturday and Sunday; normal maximum 39 west to 35 east; normal minimum 13.

William E. Tabor Dead

OMAHA—(AP)—William E. Tabor, 57, who for the last 22 years had been general superintendent of Wilson and Company here, died in a hospital Monday.

DIVORCE CASES  
Lucile H. Stradley has filed for a divorce from Marion L. Stradley in District court on grounds of extreme cruelty. Marriage took place March 6, 1948, at Papillion.

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Pork Roast Boston Butt	65c	39c	26c
Smoked Hams First Grade, 14 to 16-lb.	73c	57c	16c
Smoked Picnics 4-8 lb.	59c	39c	20c
Pork Sausage fresh 1-lb. Roll	55c	35c	20c
Sliced Bacon First Grade 1-lb. Pkg.	79c	69c	10c
Bacon Squares	43c	33c	10c
Frankfurters Skinless	55c	49c	6c
Bologna Large	55c	47c	8c
Baked Loaves Assorted	49c	45c	4c
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MRS. JAMES MARTIN DAVIS

Before her marriage on Monday morning, December 27, at St. Mary's church in Nebraska City, Mrs. James Martin Davis was Miss Joan Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Witt of Nebraska City.

Mrs. Davis attended St. Mary's college, Leavenworth, Kas., and was graduated from the University of Nebraska where she is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She received her master's degree at Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Davis was graduated from Grinnell college, Grinnell, Ia.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Kansas City, Mr. Davis and his bride will reside in Grand Island.

# IN THE INTERIM

NO TWO HOLIDAY SEASONS are exactly alike, we have found—Sometimes the greater number of parties precede the Christmas season—sometimes they come during the interim between Christmas and New Year's eve—and sometimes they are spread over the entire holiday period—

This year many of the larger parties were given during Christmas week, but out of town guests have kept the current week from becoming a blot on the holiday escutcheon.

WHEN DR. AND MRS. G. E. STAFFORD entertain a small group of guests at dinner this evening at the University club, their honored guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Keith Folger of Cleveland, O., who are spending the holidays in Lincoln. Dinner places will be arranged for fourteen—

ONE OF THE NO HOST dinner groups at the University club this evening will include Mr. and Mrs. George X. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Adna Dobson, and the Dobsons' guests from York; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Altemus, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Phelps.

Following dinner the group will attend the performance of "Oklahoma."

ANOTHER OF THE "before-the-theater" no host dinners at the University club is a six-some composed of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Pester, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hall and Mr. and Mrs. William Metzger.

THE THOMPSONS—Dr. and Mrs. J.E.M., are presiding at a family dinner at the University club this evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Don Horning of Berkeley, Cal., who are the house guests of Mrs. Horning's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Walker.

AND DINING TOGETHER, no host, at the U.C. this evening will be Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Garlinghouse, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Garlinghouse, and Dr. and Mrs. Horace Munger.

THIS IS THE NIGHT OF THE "Christmas Ball," for which a group of high school junior girls are hostesses at the Lincoln Country club. The sixteen hostesses include Miss Jane Calhoun, Miss Barbara Bell, Miss Phyllis Loudon, Miss Judy Wiebe, Miss Martha Lee Miller, Miss Mary Whitmore, Miss Lois Srb, Miss Jean Thomas, Miss Sally Mallory, Miss Elaine Cadwallader, Miss Joyce Hays, Miss Beverly Beal, Miss Harriet Wenke, Miss Marilyn Pedersen, Miss Marlene Stroth, and Miss Joanne Dosek.

Preceding the party the hostesses and their escorts will have a dinner party at the home of Miss Calhoun.

ANOTHER DINNER hostess preceding the ball, will be Miss Barbara Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wylie, will be hostess to five couples at her home.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL CHARTERS, it seems, deserted one snow storm for another—Mr. and Mrs. Charters will leave on Saturday to return to their home in New York City after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Charters.

Mrs. Charters, so we hear, arrived in Lincoln in mid-December, and was joined here December 23, by Mr. Charters who is associated with the Association of Stock Exchange Firms.

EIGHTEEN GOOD FRIENDS got together—regardless of the weather—Wednesday at the University club. The group, all active members of Alpha Phi, will have a no hostess luncheon at the club.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED in Lincoln of the birth of a daughter on Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weygint, at Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Weygint is the former Phyllis Westcott of Lincoln. Delta Delta Delta at the University of Nebraska—Mr. Weygint, also formerly of Lincoln, is a Delta Tau Delta at Nebraska.

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MISS GLORIA MOSLANDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moslander are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Joseph C. Cathcart, son of Mrs. Thelma I. Cathcart.

No wedding date has been named.

## We Hear That—

Leaving by plane Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., were Victor Wendelin and Bill Kite who will attend the Rose Bowl game on New Year's day.

Miss Marilyn Roemmich of Kulm, N. D., formerly of Lincoln, is visiting here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Darwin Smith, and Mr. Smith.

## Patricia Gardiner Is Bride Of Fred Hawkins At Omaha

All-white pom-pom chrysanthemums and screens of evergreens decorated the chancel of St. Margaret Mary's church in Omaha, for the marriage of Miss Patricia Bonnie Gardiner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Gardiner of Omaha, to Fred H. Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Hawkins, also of Omaha, which was solemnized Monday afternoon, December 27. White cathedral candles ornamented with pom-poms and bows of white satin marked each pew the length of the center aisle, and the lines of the o'clock ceremony were read by the Rev. Father Suncy.

Attending her sister a maid of honor was Miss Sally Gardiner of Omaha, who wore a period gown of satin in the holly green shade. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Curtis Hasselbach, Miss Josephine Votava, Miss Arlene Scone, Miss Sally Stunt and Miss Nancy Gardiner, all of Omaha, and Miss Joan Farrar of Hyannis, were frocked alike in deep crimson satin. Long fitted sleeves and drop-shoulder yokes accented the torso bodices of the attendants' identical gowns, and the slim skirts were designed with back detail of soft pleating. Miss Gardiner carried an arm bouquet of crimson roses, and the bridesmaids' bouquets were of white roses. The attendants completed their costumes with coronets of roses to match their bouquets.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a colonial gown of white bridal satin. A deeply squared neckline with soft pleats emphasizing the shoulder width, designed the fitted bodice, and long sleeves tapered to points over the hands. Imported Belgian lace formed the front panel of the full skirt, and also fashioned her full length veil.

John Mason of Lincoln served Mr. Hawkins as best man, and the ushers were Bill Condon, Gene Gilmore, Byrce Crawford, Jr., Ralph Clark and Lloyd C. Hoffman, Jr., all of Omaha, and Bill Kimball of Lincoln.

A reception for four hundred fifty guests was held in the House and Garden room of the Hotel Blackstone following the ceremony. Included among the guests assisting at the reception were Miss Dorothy Bennison, Miss Beverly Williams and Mrs. Gerald Whelan, all of Lincoln.

Mr. Hawkins and his bride left for a wedding trip to Chicago after which they will reside in Lincoln, where the bridegroom is completing his studies at the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Hawkins were for traveling a dressmaker suit of blue wool with dark brown accessories.

The bride attended Duchesne academy and Barat college at Lake Forest, Ill. She is a former student of the University of Nebraska where she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Mr. Hawkins, a member of the Varsity football team, is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

## Church Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Betty Shaffer, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer of Beatrice, to Ross H. Hill of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill of North Loup, was solemnized at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, December 19, at the South Beatrice Brethren church. Pedestal baskets of white chrysanthemums and greenery, and lighted candles in branched candelabra, appointed the altar for the ceremony.

The lines of the service were read by the Rev. Lewis Naylor, and Mrs. M. G. Winne, pianist, and Mrs. Harry Bell, violinist, played the wedding music. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Winne and Mrs. Bell also accompanied M. G. Winne who sang, "Through The Years," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. J. E. Christ of Omaha, was the matron of honor and was frocked in powder blue moire taffeta. Wearing alike gowns of moire taffeta were the bridesmatron, Mrs. Charles Pilcher of Butte, in yellow, and the bridesmaid, Miss Monine Shaffer of Lincoln, in aqua. The attendants' gowns were fashioned with yokes of sheer net, bertha collars, fitted bodices and

full gathered skirts. They carried colonial bouquets of pastel-toned flowers. Miss Sue Shaffer, frocked in pink marquisette, was the flower girl, and Tommy Brubaker was ringbearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of white satin and lace. A ruffle of lace framed the high rounded yoke of marquisette in a bertha effect, and long sleeves completed the fitted bodice. The lace motif was repeated in the trim of the full skirt, which ended in a train, and her finger tip veil of illusion was held by a Juliet cap.

Best man was John Hill of Pleasanton, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Ed Christ of Omaha, and Gordon Robb of Lincoln.

A reception for one hundred forty guests was held in the parlors of the church following the ceremony. Included among those assisting at the reception were Mrs. Gordon Robb and Miss Darlene Dickmann, both of Lincoln.

Following a brief trip, Mr. Hill and his bride will reside in Omaha where the bridegroom is completing his studies at Creighton university college of dentistry. For traveling, Mrs. Hill wore a suit of green gabardine with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The bride is a former student of Nebraska Wesleyan university and a graduate of Bryan Memorial hospital school of nursing. Mr. Hill has attended Kearney state teachers college.

## P.T.A. Mothersingers

On Thursday, December 16, a city-wide meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Mothersingers was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gable with sixty-five members attending. A program of songs was presented by the various local groups of mothersingers, and Mrs. J. M. Neely read Christmas poems. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served and an exchange of gifts was held.

The January meeting of the organization will be held Thursday, January 20.

## Palette Art Club

Miss Nellie England will be hostess to the members of the Palette Art club Wednesday evening, at her home, 4419 St. Paul. A gift exchange and an exchange of white elephant gifts will be featured followed by refreshments.

Assisting Miss England as hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Beal, Mrs. Lenora Miller, Mrs. Gerald Peirce, Miss Isabel Johnston, Miss Lucy England and Miss Neva England.

## Puppet Show For Children

The Puppet Hobby club for boys and girls, sponsored by the Lincoln city library, will present a free variety show for the children of Lincoln on Wednesday afternoon. Three complete performances will be given at 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock, in the assembly room of the library.

The puppets, made and costumed by the club members, will be handled in the various acts by the children, themselves.

## We Hear That—

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ogden of Fremont, formerly of Lincoln, are the parents of a son, born on Monday, December 27, at Lincoln General hospital. Mrs. Ogden is the former June Morrison.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mert I. Meyer, Lincoln..... 19  
Arlene Worlein, Lincoln..... 18  
Donald L. McClung, Lincoln..... 21  
Walter A. Beck, Exeter..... 21  
Arland Johns, Great Falls, Mont..... 43  
Ruth Gardner, Lincoln..... 39  
Albert D. McReynolds, Hartmore, Cal..... 40  
Gertrude E. Sackett, Lincoln..... 38

### Birth Announcements

ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL  
MR. and MRS. CARL MORRISON,  
2005 S. street, a son, on Sunday,  
Dec. 26.  
MR. and MRS. LEO BILESCHACH,  
Wilber, a son, on Sunday, Dec. 26.  
MR. and MRS. PHILIP ANDERSON,  
Crete, a son, on Sunday, Dec. 26.  
MR. and MRS. NILES MASON, 427  
South Seventh street, a daughter,  
on Sunday, Dec. 26.  
MR. and MRS. NORMAN BARR, 202  
South Ninth street, a daughter, on  
Sunday, Dec. 26.

### LINCOLN GENERAL HOSPITAL

MR. and MRS. VICTOR GRUENE-  
MEIER, 1201 South First street, a  
daughter, on Sunday, Dec. 26.  
MR. and MRS. CECIL COBB, 3311 N.  
street, a daughter, on Sunday,  
Dec. 26.  
MR. and MRS. RAY M. PALLESEN,  
2624 Garfield, a daughter, on  
Saturday, Dec. 25.

### BRYAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MR. and MRS. ROBERT D. FRICKEL,  
420 South Twenty-sixth street, a  
daughter, on Sunday, Dec. 26.  
MR. and MRS. JACK SVENSON, 2730  
Orchard, a daughter, on Monday,  
Dec. 27.  
MR. and MRS. LEROY W. COOK,  
Elmwood, a son, on Friday, Dec.  
24.

### FRATERNAL CALENDAR

Lincoln lodge No. 456 L. A. to B. of R. T.  
regular meeting and installation of offi-  
cers, Walsh hall, 7:30.  
Fitzgerald council No. 833, K. of C., 1429  
M. 8:15.

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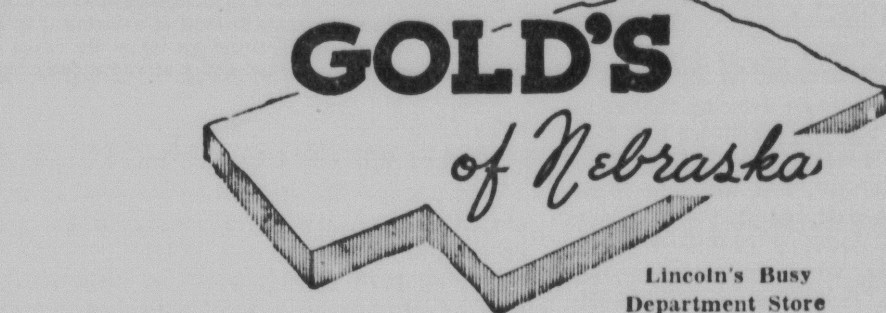
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## Off The Cuff

President Truman utilized a technique that has brought wrath down on his head frequently to clarify a matter which has been disturbing his countrymen for months. He spoke "off-the-cuff" in that chatty, intensely human way of his to say that Russia, through its government, had failed to live up to its agreements made both at Yalta and at Potsdam.

Instantly the wires buzzed.

Here was news, big news.

America's official spokesman, his chief executive, put it down on the line in denying through a positive statement that the United States had been out-traded in the last meeting between Premier Stalin, ex-Premier Churchill, and the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, or that the United States had not been adequately protected during the Potsdam conferences. What has happened, Mr. Truman made it plain, is that as a government, Russia has not fulfilled pledges mutually entered into.

It is well that this has been brought out into the open.

The assumption now is that at the proper time the matter of Russia's broken commitments will be set forth in specific detail. Mr. Truman has been patient, long-suffering, and tight-lipped under the greatest provocation, for he knows what was said at Potsdam, and obviously he is fully informed on what took place at Yalta. Broken promises and unfulfilled pledges leave no foundation upon which to build for the future. It was harsh language Mr. Truman used, but that has to come if a deadlock is to be broken.

We are inclined to think, contrary to the opinion so frequently and forcefully expressed by many columnists and commentators, that if this mess is to be cleaned up it will be outside the discussions of formal, orthodox diplomacy. For Russia has demonstrated that the normal channels of diplomatic discussion are futile. They have produced nothing more than torrents of talk, with nothing settled. From the beginning the Russian pattern has followed a rigid line of denunciation, and then walking out on the conferees of the governments concerned.

Generally the American people will accept Mr. Truman's statement that Russia has failed to attach moral support to agreements entered into at full face value. But we are inclined to think that the president's most significant utterance was his statement that there are Russian leaders who want peace. It has been apparent that all is not unity in the closely-knit group that controls Russia's destiny. Those differences are not easily set forth. Actually they relate chiefly to the nation's future course. One group stands solidly back of a world-wide crusade for communism; another has been committed to a program of Russian internal development, a huge task in itself. The net result of Mr. Truman's statement is bound to produce its repercussions in the Kremlin, possibly hastening or accelerating a showdown between the rival groups in charge of Russian affairs. The president's casual neighborly revelations may turn out to be one of the most important developments of the post-war years.

## WITH A GRAIN OF HUMILITY

Home again in Lincoln after 18 months in Prague—first for graduate study at Charles university in ancient Prague in Czechoslovakia—followed by six months service in the British zone in occupied Germany is Miss Marcella Slajchert, a former valued member of the news staff of The Lincoln Star. Eighteen months spent in a war-ravaged continent has changed her. Miss Slajchert in these months abroad has gained a little over an inch in height, taken on a little weight—not from the food doled out in Europe, for hunger there is sharp, and available food so monotonous as to be forbidding much of the time. She seems to have thrived on travel.

She saw a liberty-loving people, the Czechs, homeland of her father and mother, drawn inexorably into Russia's net. And she returned home more convinced than ever that American freedoms, and America's economic system are infinitely more precious than Uncle Sam's millions may realize, perhaps.

From her came the most incredible and yet the most satisfying explanation of the actual developments that led to Czechoslovakian acquiescence to Russian rule. Resistance, of course, had the Czechs determined to stay outside of Russia's orbit, would have been futile. But primarily Czechoslovakia's ties with Russia grew out of the spirit of gratitude. The Czechs accepted Russian boasts of deliverance from the German armies at full face value. "It's a strange thing what highly organized propaganda will do," Miss Slajchert said. "Say something over and over again, and unbelievable as it may appear, people gradually accept it as a truth. From the day Russian armies marched into Czechoslovakia, the Russians took full credit for what had been done, with the result that a large part of the Czechs, possibly half of them, looked to the Russians as deliverers."

Miss Slajchert indicated they are thoroughly disillusioned now. Instead of improvement, the

## Atoning For Bob Taft

Very few, if any Nebraskans, anticipated a day when Senator Wherry would become the sacrifice for Bob Taft. There is at this time an amazing spectacle of one of the staunchest republican newspapers in the country, the New York Herald-Tribune, long hailed as a party bible, uneasily reconciling itself to Senator Taft's retention as chairman of the GOP policy committee while demanding Wherry's head. In pondering upon republican congressional leadership, the Herald-Tribune concedes that Taft possesses a greater degree of legislative knowledge and ability than any other member of his party—half-heartedly consoles itself with the observation that he is by no means as reactionary as the public generally assumes, or as he himself, with a kind of disgruntled obstinacy, sometimes likes to imply.

The Herald-Tribune stops short of saying what has been obvious for some time, Taft and Wherry are not a good team. If it is possible, they intensify each other's reaction. The Herald-Tribune turns its guns upon Senator Wherry in this language:

"There is all the more reason, therefore, for insisting that the republican liberals be represented in at least one of the top positions of leadership. Attention turns naturally to that of floor leader, now held by Senator Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska. Senator Wherry is definitely to the right of Mr. Taft, and through his energetic and aggressive 'selling' of the party, he has succeeded to an unfortunate extent in making his point of view seem typical. There is every justification for wanting to see him replaced; there is cause to believe, moreover, that his replacement is well within the realm of possibilities. It may be objected that the floor leader is not concerned with the formation of policy; yet his influence in the party councils is inevitably great, and to the public he is the symbol of what the party stands for. It may be objected, again, that no man should be made a scapegoat. But the process of renewal and reorientation must begin somewhere; and the infusion of new blood into the top senate posts instead of seeming a gesture of timid appeasement, would be taken by those who have faith in the party as a sign of vitality and heightened resolve."

All of this could be said much more simply.

The longer Senator Wherry served in the senate, it seemed, the more confirmed his reaction became. It started the day he took over the job of state chairman for his party in Nebraska, a job that he handled with great skill and energy, but one that contributed nothing to the kind of statesmanship these years demand. The smartest step Senator Wherry could take at this time would be to refuse to serve as party whip again. He knows now that it brought no prestige to him; that it weakened him outside the state and very easily could have cost him his seat.

One test applied to any man in public life is the degree to which he adds to his stature. Senator Wherry very largely is the same man he was the day he was sworn into the membership of the United States senate. His technique is unchanged, his thinking reveals no perceptible alteration. If he is to make the most of his opportunities he will beat those elements within his own party, now clamoring for his blood, to the gun.

## Storage Capacity

The dispatches indicate that with the completion of a 50,000-bushel elevator on a Keith county farm in western Nebraska, its grain storage facilities will be stepped up to 80,000 bushels. That is an innovation in this state. The pioneer Nebraska farmer, and his successors, had their wheat bins and their corn cribs but an individual elevator of the size and capacity indicated is the product of large-scale, modern farm operation.

## Digging Under Berlin

A fantastic development enters into the Berlin blockade. It appears that plans are now being completed to mine the lignite deposits beneath the city. The hope is to obtain 500 tons of fuel daily which would permit full resumption of Berlin's industry. In Berlin's long history, the lignite upon which it rests, was considered worthless. More than 30,000 German workers are totally unemployed because of the lack of coal at this time; 56,000 more only partially employed; with idleness attributable to the Russian blockade. The first sharp cold snap of the winter which sent temperatures slightly below freezing for an entire day produced an order for the cutting of 60 to 70 thousand trees in the Gruenwald Tegel and Spandau forests, already previously damaged by enforced cutting. That is an indictment Russia will find difficulty in meeting.

Czech lives under constantly mounting hardships. His food is worse than when the communists took over; his clothes are ragged; his hopes are gone.

Perhaps the most interesting observation she had to offer was with respect to journalism itself. The European newspaper makes no attempt to separate news from views. The two appear in the same story, in the same column on the same page. Politics—that is the discussion of ideologies—dominates. Sports receive a great deal of emphasis, but in Europe's present turmoil crime, even the most violent crime, involving murder, receives no space. The effect upon the reader is deadly. And in that connection Miss Slajchert had a pointed observation bearing upon the work of American commentators and columnists. "They seem to be lacking in any spirit of humility," she said. "They have a frightening sureness about them, the answer to everything on their fingertips or their tongues. There can be no generalization with respect to Europe. Any attempt to deal with it in generalities is misleading and inaccurate."

Which is, in our judgment, one of the most important contributions that can be made to any thinking with respect to Europe. The temptation to group its peoples along racial lines or their governments on the basis of present alignments only contributes to confusion. For people are people everywhere they may be, with much in common, yet much that contributes to individuality, so much of the latter that the only fruit of broadly attempting to class Europeans is to add to ignorance. And to demonstrate how much they do have in common with their American cousins Miss Slajchert reported that even as Americans are weary of the clash of ideologies so are the Europeans. We are inclined to think therein, Russia is overplaying its hand because since the close of the war her chief contribution to a shattered world has been a steady diet of ideology which satisfies none of the common little everyday wants of human beings.

## OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED

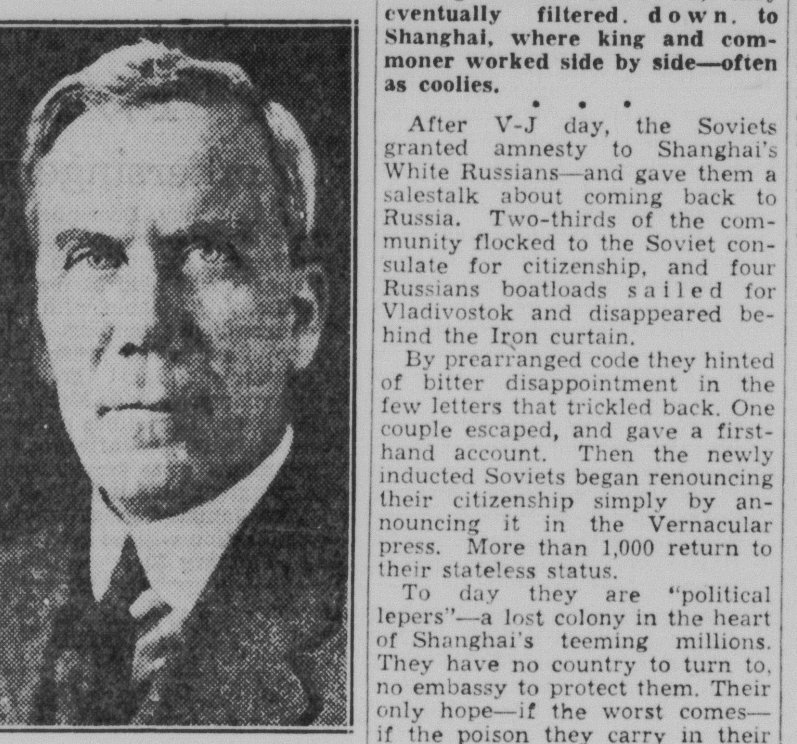


"Why can't they shovel their own walk?"

**THE DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—Antonio Berniz, President Aleman's top oil adviser, has informed the state department that he will "publicly deny" any news leaks regarding secret negotiations, now in progress, for an oil agreement between the United States and Mexico.

However, it is nonetheless a fact that both the state department and private American oil interests—chiefly the Texas com-



PEARSON says that President Aleman of Mexico has sent his own private airplane to Washington to transport Rep. Bob Crosser. (above) of Ohio to Mexico all at Aleman's expense. Crosser is slated to be the new chairman of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee.

pany and Cities Service—have been trying for some time to persuade the Mexican government to reopen Mexican oil lands to American operators.

The state department contends that this would greatly benefit both countries, since Mexico is sorely in need of American dollars for trading on world markets, while we need all the additional oil Mexico can sell us.

So far, the negotiations have been stymied by two factors. One is the refusal of American oil companies to invest further capital in Mexico unless they are assured by Aleman of legal protection against future confiscation.

Also, President Aleman has feared that Mexican communists would incite revolt if American oilmen renew operations in Mexico. Instead, Aleman wants a loan from the United States so his country can expand its oil production under Mexican management.

All this explains why President Aleman has sent his own private airplane to Washington to carry back Rep. Bob Crosser of Ohio. Crosser's daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren on a Christmas vacation junket to Mexico—all at Aleman's expense.

What the president of Mexico knows is that Congressman Crosser will be the new chairman of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, which has a lot to do with foreign purchases of oil and other imports. His ideas on Mexican oil may be important.

Besides Crosser, and his relatives, others included in the vacation flight to Mexico were Elton J. Layton, clerk of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, his wife, and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John Meyer. Colonel Meyer is an air forces liaison officer on Capitol Hill.

Note—Compromise on Mexican oil may be a loan to Mexico for the construction of nonspeculative refineries and pipelines, with the understanding that American companies be permitted to drill in Mexico on a limited scale and with full legal protection against confiscation. Also, Mexican oil exports to the United States would be sold through "Pemex," the Mexican government monopoly.

Five thousand grim and desperate White Russians—communism's first victims—are waiting with their backs to the wall for the Chinese communists to sweep into Shanghai. Pushed as far as they can go, these tragic refugees who have chosen the only escape left—mass suicide.

Intercepted letters from Shanghai's White Russians reveal that many are actually carrying poison or planning to hurl themselves off buildings in case the communists take over. All too vividly they remember what the press had said little about—the fate of their White Russian cousins who were swallowed up by the Chinese Reds in Manchuria.

Historically the White Russians are trying to leave China. The international refugee organization has helped evacuate those of

## THE PEOPLE SPEAK

Editorial Note: Be brief. A letter limited to 200 words or less is more likely to be read. Letters signed by a nom de plume must be accompanied by the writer's name and contributor's view, and may or may not express the paper's.

### 50 PER CENT OF PARITY.

Lincoln, Neb.  
To the editor of The Lincoln Star: Nobody expected the advisory committee to the state board of control to recommend increased grants to the old folks on state assistance. That committee wasn't created for that purpose. The Burney bill creating it was for the purpose of subtracting, rather than adding thereto. It was introduced to save the feelings of the state commissioner's association; to tie the hands of the state director was what that association wanted. The director had gotten in the hair of some outstate county boards in requesting that they liberalize their grants to the aged. They showed their teeth about it at Grand Island two years ago. They didn't want any "snoopers" either. But they have had one ever since on their trail. Strange, that an association largely made up of members, who themselves have had their arms in federal aid clear up to their armpits would want the aged singled out as their sacrificial offering! Farmer folks' faces ought to turn red when they think of what their public officials are doing. Of course, it is pretended economy. Not so long ago the farmer was down and out; federal aid under the New Deal lifted him to the top of the mountain. But that same New Deal also recognized the old folks and provided them with aid. The farmer wanted a 90 per cent parity and got it—but some of his senators had county boards made up of 50 per cent parity for the aged. But their parity is measured by the cost of living. They would live a whale of a lot cheaper, as would everybody else, if agriculture was not on the aid list. But in the "spit and argue" corners in some outstate court houses, the county boards haven't found that fact out as yet.

CECIL E. MATTHEWS.

### JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

**LAUGHTER**  
Take laughter out of life.  
Make old the twinkling eye.  
All that is left is strife.  
Heartache and frown and sigh.  
Let no more jests be made;  
Throttle the joy of fun.  
A smile should be the rule.  
To greet the morning sun.  
Forbid the smiling face  
And banish merriment.  
The earth would be a place  
Of endless discontent.  
'Tis out of laughter grows  
The courage to endure  
Vexations and the woes  
No balm is known to cure.  
Laughter was given that we,  
From cradle to the grave,  
Should cherish life and be  
Tender and wise and brave.  
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## Beschorner To Take Office January 24

G. W. O'Malley, collector of internal revenue, Omaha, said Tuesday that G. F. Beschorner will take over as chief of the Lincoln division Jan. 24 instead of Jan. 1 as originally planned. Beschorner is now in charge of the Hastings office.

Beschorner was in Lincoln Monday visiting Max L. Main, who will retain as head of the Lincoln office at the end of the year. Main's retirement closes over thirty years of service with the bureau. He has been head of the Lincoln division since its formation in 1943.

The delay was arranged so that all personnel could remain at their posts until the close of farmer filings Jan. 15, Beschorner said. Edmund E. Hespe will manage the Lincoln office in the interim period.

## Reno Jolted

... By Seven Quakes

RENO, Nev. — (AP) — Seven earthquakes hit Reno within four and a half hours last night—the third one causing "a good deal of jiggling" in Reno's 42-year-old city hall and bringing prompt adjournment of a city council session. There were no reports of damage.

Frank McCulloch, city hall reporter covering the council session for the Reno Gazette, said the "jiggling" shock was accompanied by a slight rumble. At least two of the earlier tremors were "relatively sharp," he reported.

The second of the series "made our whole house creak, caused candles on our dinner table to sway violently, and almost upset our Christmas tree," he related.

## Meat Prices Are Down; Cheaper Beef In Sight

CHICAGO—(INS)—More, better and cheaper beef will be available this spring.

That is the cheering word for housewives today from the American Meat institute, which reports that retail meat prices have dropped 13 per cent in the past three months.

The AMI said wholesale meat prices during the same period have declined 19 per cent. It attributed the decrease to heavy supplies.

Pork prices have led the downward trend which has been some what greater than the usual seasonal dip.

The AMI said its figures had been compiled by the U. S. bureau of labor statistics and noted that the break started shortly after September's stratospheric highs.

The institute noted that a 39 per cent increase in the number of cattle on the range would lead to the lowered prices in early 1949. A spokesman said that the cattle

## WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON — Among the democrats who proved their loyalty to President Truman when the going was tough, before Nov. 2, have been those hardly able in the intervening weeks to restrain their curiosity about the reward that may, or may not, come to them.

They have been like small children on Christmas eve, reluctant to stay up stairs in bed until Santa Claus' visit.

One of the most persistent back door — and front door — visitors to the White House has been Col. Louis Johnson of West Virginia. Never the bashful type, Johnson knows what he wants and, according to all reports here, he is leaving nothing undone to get it.

He wants to be secretary of national defense in the Truman administration. The present secretary, James Forrestal, has been under a barrage of criticism ever since the election. Forrestal has been accused of disloyalty to the president, and, more important, of having failed to push unification and bring about the economies intended under the unification act.

Johnson's ambition is an extraordinary illustration of persistence in pursuit of a desire. In 1937 President Roosevelt named Johnson assistant secretary of war under the then secretary, Harry Woodring of Kansas.

Almost at once there began a rivalry between the two that became memorable in this capital of feuding and fussing. Woodring's friends accused Johnson of starting out immediately to undermine the secretary with congress and the White House.

The difference was not one merely of ambition and personal jealousy. It was also ideological. An isolationist, Woodring apparently believed that to remain in the face of a threat of world war was to invite war. He was entirely out of sympathy with Roosevelt's rearmament program.

Johnson backed the program to the limit. It finally became necessary in June of 1940 to call for Woodring's resignation. Johnson, who had been encouraged to believe he might be Woodring's successor, also went out and elder statesman Henry L. Stimson, a republican, came in to direct the rapidly accelerating arms drive.

That was a bitter pill for Johnson.

son. As compensation, perhaps, Roosevelt sent him on a special mission to India in 1942. He was to try to mediate for the president the ominous quarrel between the British and the leaders of the Indian independence movement. In that critical year of the war, the split threatened to have disastrous consequences.

In India, Johnson displayed all the subtle tact of a bulldozer his mission was not exactly successful and the oppressive climate of New Delhi laid him low.

Here at home he has repeatedly demonstrated his resourcefulness and his ruthlessness as a political operator. Johnson came of age in the rugged political school of the American Legion. In 1932 he was elected national commander of the Legion.

Johnson has a highly successful law practice in Charleston, W. Va., New York and Washington. He is a director of the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., and President of the General Dyestuff Corp.

Forrestal's defenders argue that he must of necessity, in his position as secretary of national defense, be non-political just as Secretary of State George Marshall took no part in the political campaign. They insist that Johnson would carry politics into the national defense setup in this troubled, transitional stage.

Certainly Johnson has a claim on the president for a reward of some kind. In the middle of the campaign the democrats were as near to being flat broke as a major political party can be. There was just no money to pay for broadcasts and travel expenses.

At least a dozen men had been approached to head up a finance committee and all had backed away from the assignment with varying degrees of politeness. Johnson agreed to take it on, but with the stipulation that he first have a private talk with the president. What was said at that meeting has been a carefully kept secret.

In his hard-driving fashion, Johnson went out and got some money. It was enough to save off the party's creditors and pay for some broadcasts. The president, as a practical politician, knows how to appreciate such loyal service, and especially against the background of the lonely, last-ditch struggle that was the 1948 campaign, so Johnson may finally find his long desired prize on the White House Christmas tree.

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## Arrangements Readied For State Legislature Opening

Arrangements are virtually complete for the opening of the Nebraska legislature at noon, Jan. 4.

Hugo Srb, clerk of the legislature, said members requesting housing had been placed. Those wishing to stay at hotels are finding rates more attractive than two years ago, he reported.

The 1949 legislature will be the 61st in the history of the state, and the tenth unicameral.

The legislature will be called to order by the outgoing lieutenant governor, Robert Crosby of North Platte. He resides until Charles Warner of Waverly, the new lieutenant governor, is sworn in on Thursday, Jan. 6.

Three Mentioned for Speaker. The first day's business includes election of a speaker, clerk and sergeant of arms, postmaster and chaplain; canvassing of election returns; and selection of a committee on committees.

Those mentioned for the speakership include Senators Arthur Carmody, Trenton; Earl J. Lee, Fremont; and Charles F. Tvrdek, Omaha.

Tvrdek is the only member left who has served continuously since inception of the unicameral.

Senator Harry Pizer, North Platte, was a member of the first unicameral, but he has not served continuously since that time.

Lt. Gov.-Elect Warner also served in the first unicameral. Srb said the help situation is shaping up satisfactorily. About sixty employees, more than half of them stenographers and typists, are required to staff a session.

150 Bills Prepared. The bill drafter, John J. Wilson of Lincoln, began work Dec. 1, and already has more than 150 bills prepared for introduction at the request of members, department heads, and the reviser of statutes. Many of these bills will be introduced the first week of the session.

Gov. Val Peterson will be inaugurated for his second term at ceremonies beginning at 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 6 in the legislative chamber.

Other state officials starting a new term will be sworn in at the same time.

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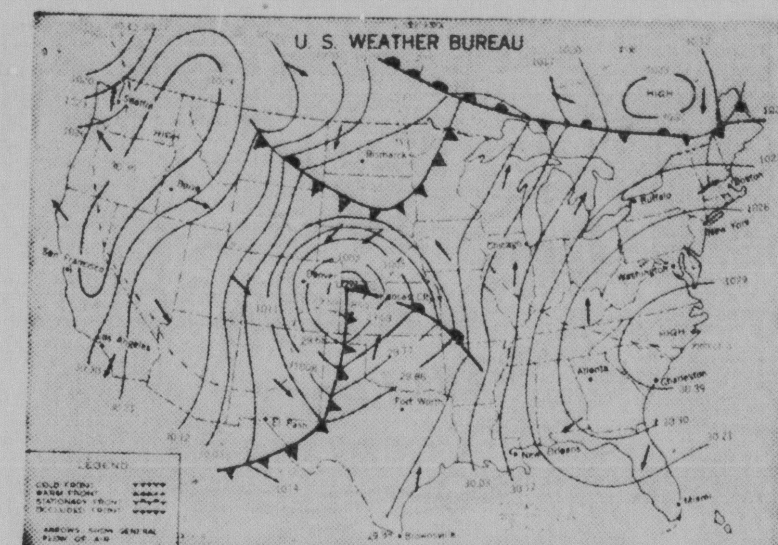
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**WEATHER BUREAU SUMMARY**—An intense storm is centered over extreme northwestern Kansas moving east-northeastward, attended by drizzle and rain freezing on pavements in southeastern Nebraska and western Iowa early Tuesday morning. The storm is increasing in intensity and winds shifting to northerly and reaching gale force of 40 to 50 miles per hour are indicated for Nebraska, reaching the extreme southeastern portion of the state by Tuesday night. Considerable snow over much of the state will add to the heavy depths on the ground and will blow and drift to near blizzard strength in the western and northern portion of Nebraska. Western areas of the United States received snow and rain except for little in the northwest. Further light to moderate rains occurred in California, Nevada, and Arizona, spreading to Colorado and eastern Utah. Precipitation of light amount fell at several places in Nebraska, and there were light rains in Missouri and eastern Oklahoma. Temperatures near zero occurred early Tuesday near the northern border of Montana and zero to 14 above in North Dakota and extreme northern Minnesota.

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High Winds Cause Some Bad Damage

**Livestock Raisers' Feed Supply Suffers**

Snow which fell generally over the entire state last week was of material benefit to the 1949 wheat crop, the State Federal Bureau of Agriculture Statistics reported Tuesday.

The snow was especially beneficial because there was very little drifting and most fields were covered evenly, the bureau's weekly crop-weather report said. The protective covering of snow and the fact that the ground was not frozen at the time of the fall will make it possible for the wheat to benefit from the covering and additional moisture.

Meanwhile, the bureau reported that all field work was halted due to the snow with a small acreage of corn still to be picked over the state.

**Cold Not Welcome.**

The high wind that swept the panhandle Monday caused considerable damage to wheat in that area, particularly to the fields that were seeded on sandy soils and where the plants had not made good development during the fall months.

To livestock raisers, last week's snow and cold weather were not as welcome as it was to grain farmers. Most of the livestock that were grazing in stalk fields have been removed to other feed grounds, the report stated.

The recent storm has made it necessary to feed livestock hay and other roughage reserves, as all range feed is buried by the snow. Livestock also are showing some shrink as a result of the storm, but the fact that they entered the winter in good condition minimized the shrinkage.

The cold weather which accompanied the storm made it necessary to feed rather short supply of hay and roughage, the report stated. Continued bad weather will cause some hardship on livestock producers who may run short of feed before the winter is over. The price of all varieties of hay continues high.

The report added that cattle feeders are operating on a slightly larger scale than last year, but continue to show some cautiousness in purchasing feeder stock for long time feeding operations.

Fire - Destroyed Fremont Store To Stay In Business

**FREMONT**—(AP)—The Kavich Furniture store, destroyed by fire here Sunday, will stay in business. David Kavich, owner of the store, said the store's temporary location will be in the rug department of the business, which is immediately north of the burned-out furniture department.

Firemen said the stock on the main and second floors of the building was virtually destroyed completely. Stock in the basement was damaged by water.

Assistant Fire Chief J. E. Mordhorst thanked the Salvation Army and individuals who brought coffee, rolls and doughnuts for the fire fighters.

Many of the firemen looked like snowmen as water froze to their clothes. When they walked, pants legs made a sound like loose chains slapping a fender.

32 Nebraska War Dead Are On Way Home

**Five From Lincoln Included In Group**

Remains of 32 Americans, including 32 Nebraskans, who lost their lives during World War II are being returned to the United States from Europe aboard the U. S. Army transport *Barney Kirschbaum*, the department of the army announced Tuesday.

Included among those from Nebraska are five men from Lincoln: dead forces dead originally interred in temporary military cemeteries in France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg are among those being brought back to this country.

The army stated that each next of kin would be notified in advance of the arrival of the vessel, and again after arrival of the remains at the regional distribution centers of the American Graves Registration service.

**Lincoln Dead.**

Under the program for final burial of World War II dead, next of kin may elect to have remains returned to the U. S. for burial in a private or national cemetery, or may request interment in a permanent American military cemetery overseas or a private cemetery in a foreign country which is the homeland of the deceased or of the next of kin.

War dead being returned to Lincoln and their next of kin are:

**1st Lt. Kenneth A. Covey**, army; Frances E. Covey, 340 South Twenty-sixth street.

**2nd Lt. Jack E. Gavin**, army; Ruth R. Gavin, 3030 Summit street.

**F/O Dale W. Giebelhaus**, air force; Conrad G. Giebelhaus, 1442 Sumner.

**Pfc. William F. Peters**, army; Clair E. Peters, 2925 Apple street.

**Sgt. Harry Steinmiller**, army; Anna V. Steinmiller, 720 B street.

**Other Nebraskans.**

Other Nebraska war dead being returned and next of kin are:

**2nd Lt. Wayne W. Dahlstedt**, army; Arthur O. Dahlstedt, 806 West Eighth, York.

**2nd Lt. Delbert C. Darnell**, army; Clara M. Darnell, Creighton.

**2nd Lt. George H. Evans**, army; Mrs. Berton D. Evans, 4104 Lafayette, Omaha.

**Pvt. Elting W. France**, army; Elting O. France, Syracuse.

**Pfc. Theodore L. Frodyma**, army; Frank Frodyma, 4117 L. Omaha.

**1st Lt. Bernard W. Fruhwirth**, army; John A. Fruhwirth, 2014 North Forty-first, Omaha.

**Pfc. Marvin J. Gieweck**, army; Joseph P. Gieweck, 421 West Twelfth, Schuyler.

**Sgt. Thomas A. Hall**, air force; Angela M. Casey, Rosalia.

**T/Sgt. Richard J. Hoschar**, army; Wilford E. Hoschar, Plattsmouth.

**Pvt. Frank L. Hron**, army; Joseph V. Hron, Schuyler.

**Cpl. Anton A. Hvezda**, army; Mike Hvezda, 419 South Nineteen, Ord.

**Pvt. Harold P. Jacoby**, army; Elizabeth Jacoby, 239 South Oak, Grand Island.

**2nd Lt. Robert E. Jungman**, army; Fred J. Jungman, Atkinson.

**Pvt. Alfred L. Kemmerling**, army; Lawrence H. Kemmerling, Oshkosh.

**Pvt. George V. Lacher**, army; Mrs. Julia A. Lacher, Amesino.

**2nd Lt. Melvin L. Levine**, air force; Aaron B. Levine, 411 California, Omaha.

**Sgt. Edward V. Malloy**, army; Ray T. Malloy, 1410 North Fortieth, Omaha.

**1st Lt. Eddie R. McKnight**, air force; W. S. McKnight, Moorhead.

**Pfc. Raymond H. Meyer**, army; Violet M. Meyer, 1306 Rhome, Norfolk.

**Sgt. Neils M. Nielsen**, army; Hanna C. Nielsen, Rt. 2, Blair.

**Pvt. Ralph F. Otto**, army; William L. Otto, 1162 North Beech, Wahoo.

**Pvt. Harold A. Robertson**, army; Ivan E. Robertson, North Loup.

**Pfc. Joe W. Sample**, army; John P. Sample, Box 906, Scottsbluff.

**Capt. Paul L. Sprout**, army; M. R. Sprout, Franklin.

**Pfc. Cleo R. Sloeger**, army; Anna Shann, Lyman.

**Sgt. Ellis G. Welker**, army; Mary A. Welker, 2011 Hamilton Street Plaza, Omaha.

**Pvt. Leander M. Young**, army; Vera J. Barker, 704 West Eighth, Grand Island.

Final Services For Mrs. Eva Jimerson, 79, Held In Liberty

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva R. Jimerson, 79, who died in Lincoln Saturday were held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church at Liberty.

Mrs. Jimerson, who has been in a nursing home here for several months, had been ill for some time.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marie Mutchmore, Lincoln, and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, Philadelphia; one son, Cecil L. of Ukiah, Calif.; a foster daughter, Mrs. Melvin Phillips of Nebraska City; two brothers, James Hawkins of Pompano, Fla., and Jack Hawkins of Moberly, Mo.; 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Truck Wrecked After Collision With Two Cows

**MINATARE**, Neb.—(AP)—An oil transport struck two cows on Highway 26 near Minatare last night, killing the animals and causing damage expected to total well over \$1,000.

A state patrol report said the truck careened off the highway after striking the animals, knocked down a high-voltage power pole, tore out six rods of fencing and then struck a tree stump, tearing out the rear wheels of the truck trailer.

Lyle E. Williams, 24, of Scottsbluff, driver of the truck, was not injured. He told the patrol he dimmed his lights for an approaching car and did not see the cows in time to avoid striking them.

Damage to the truck, owned by the Western Nebraska Transport Co., was estimated at \$1,000. The cows belonged to Harold Moss of Minatare.

Nebraska Deaths

**WILLIAM LESLIE BARRETT**.—Funeral services for William Leslie Barrett, 74, who died at a Scottsbluff hospital Saturday, were held in Gering Wednesday afternoon. He had been a resident of western Nebraska since a small child. Surviving are his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Helen King, Cheyenne, Mrs. Percy Hammond, Bushnell, Mrs. Iva David and Mrs. Ona Wenne of Kimball, and Mrs. Debrae Martindale of Scottsbluff; one son, Harold Barrett of Kimball; four brothers and 19 grandchildren.

**LYNN SNODGRASS**.—Funeral services were held Tuesday for Lynn Snodgrass, 83, who died Friday at a Holdrege hospital. He had been a resident of Loomis for 55 years. Surviving are his wife, Kate, two sons, Alex and John of Loomis, and a daughter, Mrs. Ada Tillman, Holdrege.

**MRS. ROBERT MOORE**.—Holdrege—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Robert Moore, 41, a former Holdrege resident, at Hawthorne, Calif. Funeral services are pending. Surviving are her husband, Robert J., a daughter, Claudette, a son, Kent; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, Holdrege, a brother and a sister.

**CHARLES GRANT KINGSOLVER**.—Funeral services for Charles Grant Kingsolver, 63, who died at a Nebraska City hospital on Dec. 18, were held Tuesday afternoon. Surviving are his wife, Carrie, a daughter, Harriett Annie Goshorn, Lincoln, two sons, Dr. C. H. Kingsolver, Columbia, Mo., and Richard, Colorado Springs, Colo.; three grandchildren, four sisters and one brother.

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# Herbert Gets Around

BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN

Chapter 21.

Well, I had pulled it out of the thin air and tried to right into their faces. So I sat waiting for things to happen, and trying to catch their expressions all at the same time. I caught two of them. Barone's and Parkus'. Both blinks. I couldn't catch Goldielocks', though. She had buried her face in her hands and was weeping some more.

"Herbert Varney?" Barone said, pronouncing the name slowly, to see how it felt coming off his tongue. "Who is this Herbert Varney?"

"I don't know," I said. "Ever know anybody by that name? Say in France during the war?"

"No. No one by that name. But in the underground one did not use his correct name. No, I did not know a Herbert Varney."

I looked quickly at Parkus and hoisted an inquiring brow. He shook his head along with his grin.

"Not that I recall, Barnes," he said. "Nobody in my outfit by that name."

And then I looked at weeping Goldielocks. "How about you, Goldielocks?" I asked.

"Miss Zarala?" I caught myself in time. "Do you, or did you, know anybody by that name?"

"No, the name I do not know," she said. "At least I do not think so. But my head! There is such an ache. You must pardon me . . . it has been so very much. I . . ."

She let the rest go. Rather, she finished it with a little feeble movement of one hand. Henri Barone was on his feet in an instant. "But of course, Zarala," he soothed her. "You must rest. You must have sleep. It has been such a terrible blow. We will go at once. I will phone you later. Perhaps then you will be feeling a little better, eh?"

"Perhaps, Henri," she smiled wanly, and gave him her hand.

She went on talking, but I heard hardly any of it. I was too fascinated by the very smooth and easy performance that was being acted out right before my eyes. I mean, she had linked an arm with Barone, and one with Parkus, and was guiding them toward the apartment door. Yes! Right to the door and through it, just like I was some other guy in another state. Even when it came to me that Barone was go-

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fuse. I laugh at him. The others see me laugh. Parrish . . . he is a little like Rene. He cannot stand the laughter. Because of his face, I think. So he try to have me fall into the hands of the Nazi Gestapo in Paris. Maurice finds out. It is Maurice who saves my life.

"Just a pal," I said. "But he must have known about you and Cardeur, didn't he? And maybe you and Rene, too?"

"But yes," she said simply. "We were all of the underground. There were no secrets such as that."

"Look, Goldielocks!" I said, tight-lipped. "Maybe you folks in the underground think nothing at all about a couple of killings. Over here we look at it different. We don't like killings at all. Not even nice ones. Suppose you think hard and come up with what's behind it, eh?"

If it registered it certainly didn't show in her face.

"Perhaps if you give me the explanation, Gerry," she murmured.

As a starter for that I held up my right hand with the thumb and second finger folded.

"DeFoe and Cardeur, both dead," I said. "They didn't kill each other. Somebody else. Who? I have an idea. Why? I haven't that idea, yet! Over you? Maybe. What do you think?"

"You are a fool! A fool, do you not see?"

"Okay, I'm sorry, Goldielocks," I said. "After all, it was just a thought. Heels like me get lots of thoughts. You'd be surprised at the kinds. Sorry about Cardeur, too. Now you go get that rest. Some night I'll buy you a dinner."

There was some thought of inviting neutrals on the bench, but it finally was decided that the winners could handle this thing alone.

and try to get you to forgive. 'Bye, baby."

But when I was down on the sidewalk, and debating my next move, a question suddenly occurred to me. I mean, just why had she given Barone and Parkus the rush, and kept me there? It certainly hadn't been for the reason you'd be inclined to think, that was a cinch!

(To be continued)

## James Harper Is Injured In Iowa Accident

James W. Harper, 61, carpenter who lives at 1025 C street, suffered a broken leg and shock Monday night when he was struck by an automobile at a Des Moines, Ia., intersection.

Hospital attendants there reported he was in satisfactory condition today.

Harper was visiting a son and two daughters in Des Moines over the holidays.

According to International News Service police identified the driver of the car as Jerome E. Stevenson, of Fort Des Moines, Ia.

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Business Men Slow To Scoop, Meyers States

.. Sidewalks Not Cleared

Tardiness of business men in removing snow from sidewalks in front of their establishments downtown was hit Tuesday by Lynn Myers, street superintendent.

He said his men were hard at work Tuesday picking up snow which was not shoveled off walks until Monday. Myers reported that "some of it has not been moved off the walks yet."

He emphasized, "we would certainly like some co-operation from business men."

Myers estimated that about 60 loads of sidewalk snow would be removed Tuesday. A similar amount from sidewalks was hauled Monday.

Myers pointed out that a city ordinance requires that sidewalks be cleared of snow by 9 a. m. of the day following a snow.

Windrowing of street snow was begun Christmas night. Myers said 369 loads were hauled off the streets Sunday.

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# West Europe Fears Reds, Future War

## Hostilities Believed Certain, Omaha Says

Most people in western European countries live in fear of communism and are convinced that there is going to be a war with Russia, A. V. Sorensen of the Midwest Equipment company of Omaha said Monday night.

Sorensen, who recently returned from a six-weeks tour of western Europe, spoke at a meeting of the Lincoln Engineers club at the Y.W.C.A.

The people of western Europe are migrating in large numbers to the United States, Canada, Australia and South America to escape the war which they feel is inevitable, he said.

**Little Faith In U.N.**  
He added that most people in western Europe do not have much faith in the Marshall plan, the United Nations or the western union.

The Marshall plan is a "good gamble," he declared, but every-one in Europe is not in favor of it. "The average man on the street doesn't know what the Marshall plan is all about."

Lack of free trade and too much governmental intervention in private enterprise were cited as reasons for the difficulties which these countries are now experiencing.

Sorensen, however, added a few optimistic notes.

**DeGaulle "Spells Trouble."**  
Some countries are over-emphasizing the danger of communism to get aid from the United States, he said. Western Germany should be self-sufficient and exporting goods before the end of 1949, and Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg have made tremendous strides in attaining a balanced economy.

In the Scandinavian countries—especially Sweden—the standard of living is high and England is doing much to rehabilitate itself.

France is in as critical condition as any nation in western Europe, he said. "Everybody operates on the black market," he added. The basic problem in France is too many political parties which will not co-operate, he asserted.

"Most French people believe that DeGaulle is coming back into power," he said, "and this spells trouble for the United States because of DeGaulle's opposition to re-building Germany."

Members of the nominating committee were announced at the meeting. They are T. A. Filipi, E. A. Schmid and Niles H. Barnard. Election of officers will be held at a meeting Jan. 24.

## Police Cars Magnet: One Driver Hit Four

SAN PEDRO, Calif.—(AP)—Jesus A. Diaz has great talent for getting into trouble.

Look what happened to him yesterday. He made a right turn in his car, smashed into a police car. Then he smashed into a second police car and then a third police car.

His car weaved across the street and hit another car—this one owned by a policeman. He had an audience too—it all happened in front of the police station.

Diaz' next right turn took him into jail on a charge of drunken driving.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**  
**Tuesday Night.**  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Catholic, convert class, 7. Cathedral hall.  
Church of Christ (Holiness), Bible study, 8.  
Parsonage.  
City Mission, service, 7:45. Temple Baptist, young people in charge.  
City Wide Tabernacle, Y. Bible class, 7. message and prayer hour, 8.  
Jehovah's Witnesses, Bible study, 8, subject, "Is There a Trinity?"  
Grace Lutheran, special congregational meeting, 8.  
Trinity (Missouri Synod) Lutheran, board of elders, 8. Junior Walther league post-Christmas party.  
Evangelist Methodist, junior Optimists, 7:30, church basement.  
First Presbyterian, deaconess meeting, 7:30.

**Wednesday.**  
First Methodist, L.H.N. class covered-dish supper, 6:30.  
Grace Methodist, Wesleyan service guild covered-dish supper, with Mrs. H. W. Adams, 1200 So. 24th, 6:30.  
First Presbyterian, women's league Christmas party, 1:30.  
All Souls Unitarian, Unitarian radio hour, 6:45.

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# New Chemicals Aid In Legume Insect Control

Work done by University of Nebraska entomologists during last summer on control of insects affecting alfalfa and red clover promises that future crops may benefit by use of newer chemicals.

Dr. Clarence A. Sooter of the university staff, announced Monday results indicated that even though weather conditions are not the most favorable for seed production, careful use of the right insecticide has a good chance of "paying high dividends."

He termed 1947 a good alfalfa seed production year in Nebraska and 1948 "not so favorable." In addition to last year's unfavorable weather conditions, there

were more lycus bugs and grasshoppers than in the previous year.

He said, however the 1948 season studies indicate that considerable seed may be produced even during conditions encountered during the year "if all factors are controlled and handled properly."

The most promising results, he said, appeared to be obtained with 10 per cent DDT dust where grasshoppers were not serious. DDT is not effective grasshopper control.

Dr. Sooter said the work on control of insects for increased seed production is "pretty much an emergency and preliminary nature to date." He stated much more research is planned and needed.

"Only a few questions regarding seed production have been answered as compared to the unanswered ones," he concluded.

# Gaza Loss To Egypt Imminent

**Coast Highway Under  
Guns Of Israeli Army**

TEL AVIV, Israel—(AP)—Israeli blows appear to have cut the Egyptians' coastal corridor to Gaza or placed it so closely under gun-sights it is unlikely Egypt will be able to reinforce it.

An Israeli military spokesman said today the battle in southern Palestine was slackening.

Unofficial sources said the town of Gaza, Egyptian garrison point

20 miles north of the Egyptian frontier on the coastal highway, was either cut off or left in peril from field artillery and naval batteries.

## Fighting In Sixth Day.

On the basis of unofficial information, it seemed here the second fight for control of the Negev was virtually ended. It centered on the narrow coastal strip within mortar range of the Egyptian border. The first battle was in October.

The fighting is now in its sixth day.

The immediate stake is command of the highway around the bend of the Mediterranean and the network of roads leading into it from the Negev desert. The larger issue is Egypt's maintenance of her garrisons in the 40-mile long strip (awarded to the

Arabs under the U. N. partition plan of 1947). Supplying the garrisons by air and sea would be a problem.

Even as the action developed, an Israeli army communique announced a break in the Dec. 1 truce of Jerusalem. Bren gun fire from the old city, which is occupied by Trans-Jordan's Arab legion, was reported to have wounded eight Jewish soldiers in two separate incidents.

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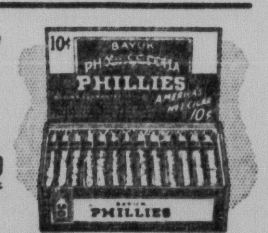
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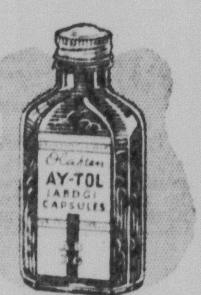
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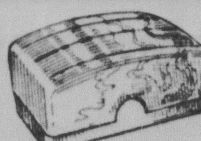
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# Bluebirds Dump Marietta

**CATHEDRAL SCORES EASY 55-11 WIN; ALDRICH GIVES SUBS GOOD WORKOUT**

BY BOB BERKSHIRE  
(Star Sports Staff Member)

THE Lincoln Cathedral Bluebirds barely got a good workout as they raced past Marietta of Bellwood, 55-11, Monday night at the C.Y.O. auditorium.

Coach Vince Aldrich substituted freely and even the second and third stringers outplayed the Bellwood five. Marietta, unable to solve the tight zone defense Cathedral set up on the small C.Y.O. court, scored only three baskets—two of them by George Homan.

**O'GRADY SHINES.**

Homan was high point man for Marietta with six points. Phil Becker paced Cathedral's first combination by scoring 12 points. First string Center Jack Walentine netted nine points.

However reserve forward Jim O'Grady's performance was the crowd pleaser. The fiery little forward scored 11 points, 9 of them in the second half. His antics on the maples kept the fans interested in the game after the Bluebirds had tripled the score of their opponents.

After two minutes of play Cathedral led 8-0. The hotshots from Lincoln fired five shots at the basket and four of them went through.

**BLUEBIRDS TAIL.**

At the end of the first period Cathedral led 18-4. In the second stanza the reserves lengthened the Bluebird lead to 31-6.

Marietta was unable to score a point in the third period and neither team scored during the first five minutes of the final period.

The Marietta five was much smaller than their Lincoln rivals. The taller Bluebirds, Jack Beechum, Jack Walentine and Ted O'Donnell were the defensive standouts. They were able to control the ball under both baskets.

**RESERVES WIN.**

The win was Cathedral's third. The Bluebirds only defeat was in their opening game with Teachers high. This game was Marietta's fifth straight loss.

The ten man Bellwood squad boasted four sets of brother combinations. Four of the squad members were named Meyersburg.

Cathedral's next game will be Jan. 2 when it meets Dwight Assumption. This game, originally scheduled for Dec. 14, was postponed because of conditions prevented travel that night.

Cathedral reserves also had an easy time with the Marietta club. The junior Bluebirds romped to an easy 27-16 win. Phil Brunstman topped the scoring with 11 points.

	FG	FT	PT	REB	PTS
Homan, f.	2	2	0	0	6
Jerry Meyersburg, f.	2	0	0	0	4
Walentine, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Bechum, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Kozick, g.	1	2	2	0	4
Jack Meyersburg, g.	0	1	2	0	2
O'Donnell, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Brunstman, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	2	0	12

	FG	FT	PT	REB	PTS
Marietta	4	6	11	4	24
Cathedral	18	31	40	55	55



**TIGHT DEFENCE**—Above is an example of the type of guarding with which Cathedral held Marietta to 11 points while the Bluebirds themselves broke through for 55. Jack Walentine (10) is the Cathedral rover who forced George Homan to make this desperation pass. (Staff Photo.)

## K-State Drubs Scarlet

**Cornhuskers Fall, 48-34, Before 1st Tourney Op**

By SKIPPER PATRICK.

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Nebraska took a 48-34 defeat in the opening round of the Big Seven conference pre-season basketball tournament here Monday night.

The Nebraska team was set back by Kansas State, defending champion. The K-State club powered its way to a 29-15 half time lead and then coasted out the second period.

Iowa State defeated the guest team, Harvard, 56-54 in the night opener.

The two smallest players among the 130 cagers in the Big Seven conference basketball tournament turned in the biggest jobs in Monday night's opening round.

Whatever happens to Iowa State in the remaining three days of the tournament won't matter with the 5,500 fans who saw Iowa State's night opening round.



Joe Malecek

Don Ferguson, 5-foot 11-inch, and Bob Petersen, 5-8, snoot the Cyclones to a 56-54 victory over Harvard university.

**OFFSET HEIGHT.**

Their deadly long shots in the second half offset Harvard's height advantage and overcame a seven-point halftime deficit.

Completing the first round Tuesday night will be the Kansas Jayhawks versus Missouri's Tigers at 8 p. m. (Central Standard Time) and Oklahoma against Colorado at 9:30 o'clock.

Iowa State's two pee-wee players got busy in the first minute of the second period and their long tosses gained Iowa State a 43-43 tie with seven and one half minutes remaining. Petersen put the Cyclones in front with a long shot. Then he teamed with Ferguson to withstand a last minute Harvard challenge as Iowa State successfully froze the ball.

Petersen led the winners with 12 points and Ferguson got 11, all in the second period. John Rockwell counted 17 points for Harvard, tops for the night.

Each of the eight teams will play three games. Harvard and Nebraska will be paired against Tuesday night's losers Wednesday afternoon.

	G	FT	PT	REB	PTS
Kansas State	0	0	0	0	0
Upson, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Stone, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Head, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Mortimer, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Chambers, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Dresser, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Specht, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Langston, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Tourney, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0

	G	FT	PT	REB	PTS
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0
Malecek, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Lewy, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Rehderford, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Cerv, g.	0	0	0	0	0
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**Missouri Arrives At Gator Bowl Site**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(AP)—Unbeaten and untied Clemson flies into Jacksonville Tuesday to round out the cast for the Gator Bowl football game here New Year's day.

Missouri's squad arrived by train Monday and went right into its program of workouts at nearby Jacksonville beach. The players and coach Don Faurot are quartered at adjoining Ponte Vedra beach.

Clemson's party will make its headquarters in the downtown George Washington hotel. The Southern conference champions will practice in the Jacksonville baseball park.

## OU To Top Carolina 11

By WHITNEY MARTIN.

NEW YORK—(AP)—After using slide, rules, thermometers, pressure gauges and doodle bugs without success, we are going to fall back on our old system of picking the winners of some of the Jan. 1 bowl football games. We'll just guess.

We'll take Northwestern over California in the Rose Bowl, about 14-7. We'll take Oklahoma over North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl by 20-7. We'll take Georgia over S.M.U. in the Cotton Bowl by 13-7. We'll take Georgia over Texas in the Orange Bowl, 21-14, and we'll take Missouri over Clemson in the Gator Bowl, 20-0.

Now, if our usual luck on bowl selections still holds, the opponents will take the teams we've taken. We vividly recall our perfect day in picking such games. We picked four out of four—wrong.

Anybody, although the odds-makers and crowd shooters, or the boys who make the picks, have come out with their choices, we have an idea they are some along on hunches too.

In many of the games the rival teams met so common opponent during the regular season, and even if they had, the comparative scores would just confuse the issue.

You have to do a little forgetting and forgiving when you are picking teams for such games, and try to rate the teams on their schedules and on their best showings.

## Veeck To Ask Salary Slice

... For Feller

CLEVELAND—(AP)—The Cleveland News quoted President Bill Veeck of the Cleveland Indians Tuesday as saying he will ask his onetime top pitcher, Bob Feller, to take a salary cut in 1950.

In a story by Ed McAuley of the News staff, Veeck conceded saying in Oklahoma City: "I'd like to make a salary cut in 1950."

**Feller Not Worried**  
VAN METEER, Ia.—(AP)—Bob Feller said Tuesday there "probably" will be some different arrangements in his 1949 contract with the Cleveland Indians.

He conceded he may be in line for a cut in pay.

Commenting on Veeck's statement in Oklahoma City that "I'd like to make as much myself next year as Feller's cut in pay will be," Feller said: "That's one of Bill's standard banquet gags and always gets a good laugh."

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When Feller signed last year for around \$2,000 he became the highest paid baseball pitcher in history.

Veeck, in the news story, continued: "I did say that in Oklahoma City. And it could be true without meaning very much. There are at least 50 guys in the major leagues who make more than I do."

"I plan to offer Bob a contract under which his attendance bonuses will start at a higher crowd figure so naturally, if we draw the same number of people we draw last season, he'll collect less money."

"But I guess we'll still be able to get by."

Feller was in Van Meter, Ia. for his sister's wedding. McAuley quoted him as saying: "I didn't have as good a year last season as I had in 1947. I'm in line for a cut. On the other hand, the club drew a lot of people and made a lot of money. So I don't think the cut should be deep enough to put me out of business. But I won't have any trouble coming to terms with Bill."



**COACHES AND FAMILIES**—Paul Amen of Army and George Sauer of Navy, both Nebraska athletic greats, are holiday visitors in Lincoln. The Amen family (left) includes (left to right) Paul, daughters Kathy and Karen Sue and Mrs. Amen, the former Florence Maul. The Sauer family includes (left to right) daughter Dana and son George, Jr., wife Lillian and the master himself. Both George and Paul will report Jan. 7 to San Francisco for the national coaches meeting. (Staff Photos by Charles Edholm.)

## York Cage Tourney Play Opens

... Wesleyan vs. Hastings

By ALAN THOMPSON.

(Star Sports Staff Member.)  
The Plainsmen cagers will add Nebraska Wesleyan's yellow and brown to the colorful York college basketball tournament opening Tuesday night, but no serious threat to the title.

Four other NCC quintets are making a bid with York split into two teams to offset the withdrawal of Nebraska Central.

Doane and Hastings share the favorites role. The former is slated to meet the York B at 6:30, while Hastings' Broncos wait to take on Nebraska Wesleyan at 9:30. An in between contest pairs York's A with Midland at 8:00.

Wednesday the winner of the York B-Dane contest will meet the winner of the York A-Midland game in the semifinals.

If Wesleyan should survive their encounter with the Broncos they will face the York A-Midland loser.

**NO WINS YET.**

The Methodists were victims of two Nebraska College Conference quintets in pre-holiday skirmishes. Against both Doane college and Peru Teachers, they showed their helpless liability to be a lack of height and depth.

Coach Ivy Peterson's club played both opponents on even terms for 12 minutes, but faded as the games wore on.

But the York and the Methodists will attempt to generate a scoring punch built around big Cliff Squires, bulky center who currently leads the NCC scoring parade. Last year Squires led an offensive machine which had four teammates hitting better than 100 points for the season. This far this year, Cliff hasn't had much support from his colleagues in the scoring department.

The York meeting will end hardworn activities at Nebraska Wesleyan for 1949. The Plainsmen get back in action again Jan. 7 and 8 when they meet Omaha university at Lincoln and Wayne Teachers at Wayne.

**Probable starting lineups:**

	Doane B.	York B.
Neilhart, f.	5-9	5-10
Nordlund, f.	5-10	5-10
Ericksen, f.	5-10	5-10
Schultz, f.	5-10	5-10
Tonnig, f.	5-10	5-10

	Midland.	York A.
Grisble, f.	5-9	5-9
Reed, f.	5-9	5-9
Sikes, f.	5-9	5-9
Newcomb, f.	5-10	5-10
Rankin, f.	5-10	5-10

	Hastings.	Wesleyan.
Knieckrehm, f.	6-3	6-0
Smith, f.	6-3	6-0
Moore, f.	6-3	6-0
Schick, f.	6-3	6-0
Beckmann, f.	6-3	6-0

## Northeast Five Drills

... Columbus Tilt Friday

Coach Dawdy Hawkins is putting his Lincoln Northeast cagers through morning drills this week in preparation for the Rockets game with Columbus New Years eve.

The Northeast coach hopes his charges will finish the old year right by scoring a victory over the Discoverers.

The Dec. 31 proceeding on the Northeast maples will begin at 7 when the Rocket Reserves take a shot at Palmyra. The Rocket mentor said that any New Year's eve celebrants would have to bring their own noisemakers.

The game will be the Rockets first test since Dec. 17 when they dropped a tight 42-41 decision on the Omaha North court. Northeast has won two games this season, scoring a 50-27 win over Plattemouth and a 45-20 over Nebraska City.

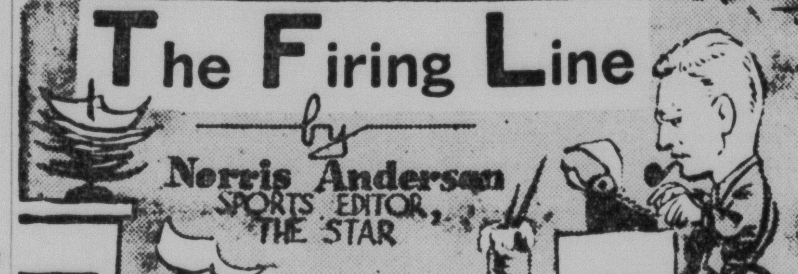
During this weeks drills Hawkins has been using a starting combination of Ron Butler and Scotty Willouby at forwards, Paul Fredstrom at center and John Neiderhaus and Jack Woods at guard.

Guard Jack Woods has paced Rocket scorers in their three games this season. Woods has scored 26 points. Ron Butler follows Woods in the scoring column with 22 points.

The Rockets begin a busy cage program with Friday's tilt. Tuesday Jan. 4 they face Fremont and Friday take on Norfolk. All three games will be played on the Northeast court.

**Hi Basketball**  
Friend, 33; St. Cecilia (Hastings), 24; Loup City, 29; Sargent, 24; Loup City, 51; Ravenna, 35; Glenvil, 50; Roseland, 29; Broadwater, 28; Dix, 21; Carroll, 32; Winslow, 13; Dunning, 48; Taylor, 39; Boelus, 23; Cushing, 16; Boston, 44; Comstock, 26.

**BOSTON**—Roy Andrews, 134; Lowell, Mass., stopped Cabey Lewis, 128; Brook-lyn 151.



**NOTING** our recent discouragement with All-America football teams, a chap named Elmer P. Spivins sends us his official eleven:

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Roads, Tulane	LE Ranger, Texas
Pillar, Temple	LT Conn, Penn State
Cousin, William & Mary	LG Mixture, Duke
Hay, Baylor	G Hair, Auburn
Spearspurs, Dartmouth	RG Bell, St. Mary's
Lock, Yale	RT Pirate, Pittsburgh
Parson, S. Methodist	RE Beans, Boston
Derby, Brown	QB Hunchback, Notre Dame
Boles, Rice	LH Valley, Lehigh
Big Ben Clock, Wake Forest	RH Wigg, Ole Miss
Tube, Colgate	FB Cant, Fordham

Honorable mentions include: Duck, Drake; Post, Denver; Mitten, DePauw; Gold, Fort Knox; Cotton, Tufts; Cage, Worcester; Poly, Falls, Niagara; Latin, Manhattan; Shade, Grove City; Bishop, Canterbury; and Fellerick, Slippery Rock.

**Kindly move over, Grantland.**

**FOOTLOOSE** footnotes... Ol' Jawn Pesek, wrestling's immortal perennial, is Ravenna's first-rising citizen... Ol' Jawn arises daily at 5:45 a. m., leashes up several of his pet greyhounds, and romps five or 10 miles across the fields... The Ravenna Tigerman recently appeared on the same bill with 24-year-old son Jack in Columbus, Ohio.

A crowd of 5,388 saw Jawn pinn Jim Wright of Glendale, Cal., in the main event while Jack flipped Wild Bill Zimovich of Pittsburgh in 13 minutes of a preliminary.

Now is the time, we presume, to offer thanks for those 231 Christmas cards received by the Star's sport dept... Compared to 172 netted a year ago, this season's card production evidently showed an increase in spirit... Also thanks for the box of fudge from "Lil' Old Lady," whoever she is, and the kindly woman who favored our sports staff with the home-made cookies.

New assistant manager of the Miami, Fla., Tourist baseball team (Class B Florida International) is Dick Wagner, ex-Central City, Neb., prep athlete... Dick, although only 21, was general manager for the Flint, Mich., Arrows last summer... Durward Van Cleave, College View cager, lists sports as his favorite hobby, plans to attend Nebraska and enter the coaching field... He lists his biggest thrill as intercepting a pass and running to a touchdown last fall while playing center for the Viewmen.

Minnesota loses only three regulars and eight members of its 1948 squad by graduation... Add this veteran nucleus to the Gophers' prize frosh squad of last fall and you have Michigan's main foe for the 1949 Big Ten title... Cliff Abernethy, ex-Den Moines home run king, is tabbed for regular outfield duty with the Chicago Cubs next summer... Cliff was sent from the Cubs to Los Angeles last season, because he lacked fielding speed... Wintertime practice at sprints and starts have improved the ex-Westerner leaguer home run king's play.

In checking on the latest Paul Brown-in-town rumor last week-end, our reporter was told by Athletic Director Patsy Clark of NU that the Cleveland Brown mentor was expected to confer with Husker officials "sometime after the first of the year..." A Lincoln native, a good source, had said that he was introduced to Paul Brown in the Cornhusker lobby by an assistant Husker coach... He would not name the assistant, however, and all other cheer-ups failed to reveal Brown's actual presence.

June Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Greer, 3227 Holdrege, is representing the Lincoln Tennis club in the Orange Bowl tourney in Miami, Fla... The 18-year-old Northeast graduate and present NU freshman is competing in the junior girls' division.

## Dusek Fouls; Temple Wins Mat Match

Those Duseks have done it again. This time it was Brother Joe who was the culprit.

Dusek was disqualified from his wrestling match with George Temple for using foul tactics, Monday night at the Fairgrounds. Referee Jerry Adams rendered the decision after each man had gained one fall.

The disputed victory gave Shirley Temple's brother his second win against one defeat in his current mat rivalry with the rowdy Omahan. After the match Dusek attempted to get even with Temple. Temple also thought the match was far from settled.

However, the two grapplers were finally encouraged to separate after a short scuffle.

Dusek won the first fall with a body slam in 16:42. Temple took the second fall by pinning the Omaha strongman in 42 seconds. The handsome ex-marine used a flying mare.

Noodle's Red Vagnone won two falls from Fred Wright, New Zealand, in the semi-final. "Red" won the first fall on a foul by Wright after 13:32 then came back to win the second in less than ten minutes with a flying mare culminating in a body press.

In the preliminary, Danny Plechas pinned Gene Reddon, Kansas City in 14:23.

## Potsy Travels South

**Husker Boss Continues Search For New Coach**

THE University of Nebraska is still searching for a new football coach.

Athletic Director and Acting Football Coach George (Potsy) Clark will carry the search to the Southwest this week. Potsy intends to see the Cotton Bowl game between Southern Methodist university and the University of Oregon.

**TO SEE BIBLE.**  
While in the Southwest, Clark is expected to discuss the Nebraska coaching situation with several qualified observers. One of the men he will contact will probably be the athletic director of the University of Texas, Dana X. Bible.

Bible, Husker coach and athletic director during Nebraska's "Golden Era" of athletics in the thirties, may help Clark contact coaching prospects.

Clark has been authorized by the Nebraska athletic board to contact coaching prospects. The Husker mentor was granted this authority at a board meeting last week.

**MORE INTERVIEWS.**  
Already one prospect has been interviewed. He was Ivan Williamson head coach of Lafayette college. Williamson flew to Lincoln for the interview last week.

After the Cotton Bowl game Clark will fly back to Lincoln. Then he will head west Jan. 5 to attend the National Coaches association meeting in San Francisco. There he is expected to interview more prospects.

If the Athletic Board and Clark follow through on their plan several coaches will be interviewed before any decision on a new head coach will be reached.

**HIGH MEET**



# Merry Menagerie—By Walt Disney



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## MODEST MAIDENS



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## Council Sets Up 2 Special Funds

The city council Monday set up two special funds.  
The first will be known as the Cooper Foundation fund to which the foundation has donated \$1,104.44. This sum will be used to pay for the recently completed recreation survey.  
The other fund will be known as the A. H. Koop Memorial fund and will be used for maintenance of city parks. Koop's estate recently turned over \$250 for this purpose.  
Other council action determined that all dance halls in the city should be allowed to remain open until 1 a. m. on New Year's Eve.

## Members Address Toastmistresses

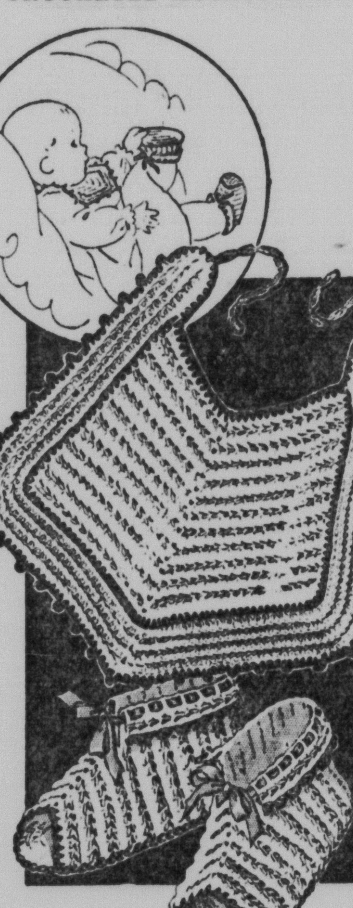
Two speeches by members were heard at Monday night's meeting of the Lincoln Toastmistresses at the YMCA.  
They were Miss Cora Mae Brizes on "A Christmas Star" and Miss Annie Laurie Smith on "Consumer's Research Bulletin." Toastmistress was Miss Mercedes Ames and Mrs. Fern Blair was toastmistress. Miss Evelyn Hast served as timekeeper and the general evaluator was Mrs. Helen Calaterra. Mrs. Josephine Even president, presided.

## WELL STYLED.



Here's a frock you never tire of—the popular shirtwaister that's so comfortable and versatile. Try a pretty striped fabric, used crossways for yoke and sleeves.  
Pattern No. 8313 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 42, 44 and 46. Size 16, 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch.  
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## CROCHETED ACCESSORIES.



By MRS. ANNE CABOT.

Cunning toeless booties and a cute bib are crocheted of white cotton trimmed with your choice of blue or pink. Quickly and easily crocheted, the set will remain good-as-new and sparkling fresh after countless tubbings.

Pattern No. 5673 consists of complete crocheting instructions for booties and bib, material requirements, stitch illustrations and finishing directions.

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## Barbershoppers Sing For Children At Cedars

Members of the Lincoln Barber-shop society Monday night entertained the children at The Cedars. The group sang several barbershop numbers including "After Dark," "Coney Island Baby," "Violet Sweet" and "Honey." They then adjourned to the Lincoln hotel and practiced for the annual parade of barbershop quartets to be held at the coliseum April 9. Dr. Earl Lamphire, president, presided.

## Injured In Accident

SCOTTSBLUFF (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Gene Gochenour of Scottsbluff was critically injured Sunday night in a traffic accident near Bayard. He and other persons were helping push a stalled car when an oncoming vehicle sideswiped it as he stood on the running board of the car. The safety patrol said the road was icy and an obscuring fog prevailed at the time. Gochenour suffered skull and leg fractures, scalp lacerations and loss of blood.

The half million Irish in New York City represent more Irish than there are in the city of Dublin.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

By JOHN HIX



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## WISHING WELL

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## LET HIM HAVE HIS FOOTBALL; MAYBE THAT'LL MAKE HIM STOP



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## DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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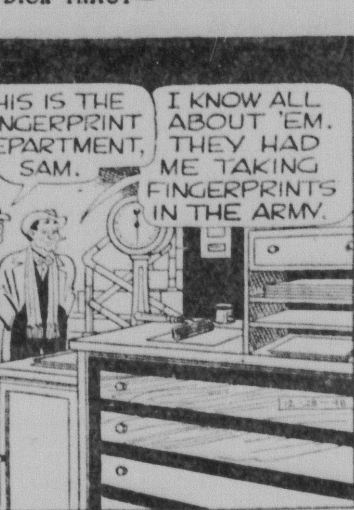
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  - Latin American dance
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  - ely glances
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  - meadow
  - seasoning
  - formerly
  - female relative
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  - jinn
  - decim
  - mountain aborigines
  - adult male
  - fields of combat
  - spirited horse
  - vended
  - gift
  - Japanese plant
  - prefix: not
  - animal fat
  - division of a National Park
  - small drinking vessel
  - grow old
  - scepter
  - division of Germany
  - fall flower
  - entire amount
  - observe
  - legendary lover
  - decay
  - quick-witted shrewd
  - tropical carnivore
  - escalade
  - lukewarm (poet.)
  - island
  - movable barrier
  - submit
  - silkworm
  - S-shaped worm

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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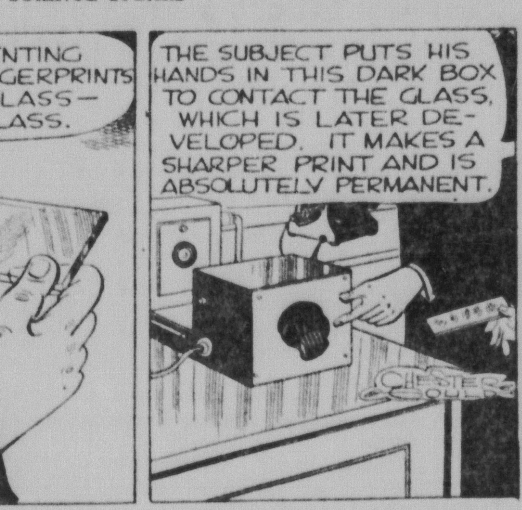
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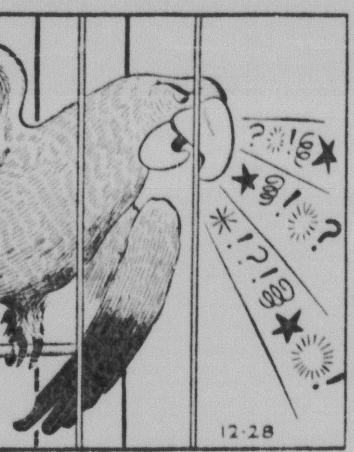
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## —War In China—

## Peace Rumors

## Developments Before New Year Expected; Pressure On Chiang

NANKING, China (AP)—A new crop of peace rumors blossomed strongly in China's capital today.

Several highly placed sources hinted of plans to reorganize the government as a preliminary to a

## Chinese Soldiers Buy Civilian Garb

PEIPING (AP)—Many government soldiers are among the shoppers at Peiping's famed open air market these days. They are buying civilian clothes.

negotiated peace with the Chinese communists. Top officials vehemently denied the reports.

Despite denials, usually well informed sources insisted they were "very certain" that important developments looking toward a new national leadership and probably peace could be expected before New Year's day.

This is a reversal of the view that was generally accepted yesterday. Then almost everyone felt communist publication of a list of "war criminals" to be punished by a "people's court" knocked out possibility of peace talks.

## It's Up To Chiang

Today, the only thing that appeared fairly certain was that the decision to fight or permit peace talks rests with President Chiang Kai-shek, whose name headed the communists list of "war criminals."

Chiang is under strong pressure to step down, probably under the excuse of physical ailments. This would permit Vice President Li Tsung-jen to take over and explore the possibility of peace talks.

Similar rumors have arisen periodically for the last six months. Military signs were that Chiang was preparing to fight an, amassing remnants of his once huge armies around Nanking for a final defense along the south bank of the Yangtze river.

## Military Leaders Unhappy

Military leaders assigned the job of defending the Yangtze are not too happy about it. No general in history has ever been able to retain control over China by trying to defend the Yangtze.

Chiang's military dominance of China has hinged on control of three river lines—the Yangtze, Hwai and Yellow. Chiang already has lost two of these lines.

Military men say the communists, now better equipped than the nationalists, will march on Nanking as soon as their victorious troops are rested.

Nationalist forces have shown a decreasing willingness to fight. Latest report of a defection of Chiang's forces involved the air force.

Usually reliable sources said two B-24 bombers, with full crews, took off from Nanking's military air field and deserted to the communists. Air force spokesmen denied it.

## Omaha Cash Grain

OMAHA (AP)—WHEAT, No. 2 hard, 22 1/2¢; sample northern spring, \$1.97 1/2.

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# 'Friendly' Soviets Won't Be Named

Truman Declines To Elaborate On His Remark That "Certain Leaders" Behind Iron Curtain Are Anxious To End "Cold War" With West

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—President Truman declined to elaborate today on his disclosure that "certain leaders" behind the Russian iron curtain are anxious to end the "cold war."

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman does not intend to name the men within the Soviet government advocating an "understanding" with the United States.

The president's surprise revelation in a luncheon speech yesterday and his new indictment of the

Russian government for blocking peace efforts spawned widespread speculation as to whether it heralded new moves on the diplomatic front.

## Nothing to Add.

Ross said the president told him he had nothing to add to his off-the-cuff luncheon address before approximately 200 Missourians gathered to honor Eddie Jacobson, former partner of Mr. Truman in a haberdashery store.

The press secretary turned a deaf ear to all inquiries as to whether there was any information indicating a "revolt" within the ranks of the Russian leadership.

Without a prepared manuscript and in the absence of an official White House stenographer, Mr. Truman fired a straight-from-the-hip indictment of the Soviet government for:

1. Refusing to keep the agreements Premier Stalin made at Yalta and Potsdam.
2. Using a "system of morals" that are not morals.
3. Opposing agreements which might pave the way for preserving the peace in troubled spots everywhere.

4. Making it clear that "contracts are not sacred" in its dealings with the United States and the western powers.

**Newsman Put On Pressure.**  
He followed up his most severe castigation yet of controlling powers at Moscow with this statement:

"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

He did not specify what leaders he referred to or say what overtures may have been made to the United States.

Under pressure from newsmen as to what "leaders" the president had in mind, Ross held a consultation with Mr. Truman, and reported afterwards:

"He doesn't intend to name them. I just talked to him."

And Ross maintained tight-lipped silence when questioned as to why the president chose yesterday's luncheon for his major foreign policy discussion.



WILMA YBARBO

# 20 Years Is Ybarbo Sentence

American Wife Of G.I. Convicted In Germany

MARBURG, Germany—(AP)—Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo of Malden, Mass., today was sentenced to 20 years in prison for killing her American soldier husband in a bedroom quarrel.

The U. S. military government court of three American judges convicted Mrs. Ybarbo of killing Sgt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex., "with malice aforethought."

The 23-year-old defendant hardly changed the expression on her pale face as she heard the verdict.

## Reject Defense Pleas.

The court rejected her plea that she shot her husband in self defense. The judges also rejected the possibility she was so overcome by passion that she was beyond self control when she pumped three pistol bullets into her husband after a quarrel.

The court's lengthy opinion did not specify the degree of the crime for which she was convicted. It held her guilty of the rough equivalent of manslaughter under German law or second degree murder in the U. S. code.

The verdict was announced by Judge Dewitt White of Morgantown, W. Va., the presiding judge of the three-man tribunal after six days of deliberation.

After their decision was made known, the court asked Mrs. Ybarbo's defense attorney, Stanley H. Gaines of Brookline, Mass., whether he had any additional facts in mitigation of her crime.

"The court has a multitude of facts which should compel it to clemency," Gaines replied.

## Trial Was Spicy.

"I ask the court to remember the kind of life army dependents have to lead here in Germany. This killing was committed under conditions perhaps as deplorable morally as any under which Americans have ever had to live. These facts speak cogently in mitigation," Gaines said.

The verdict climaxed a sensational week-day trial spiced with witness stories of illicit love, soldier-fraulein parties and husband-wife brawls.

It was the first murder trial of an American woman in occupied Germany.

Mrs. Ybarbo claimed her husband was beating her terribly and threatened further violence a moment before she shot him.

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Speakers:

Stanley H. Rutenberg, Director

of Education and Research, CIO

Rep. Frank B. Keefe, Rep. Wis.

Wm. J. Grede, President of Grede

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Moderator: George V. Denny, Jr.

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# C Of C Advised To Organize Corporation To Facilitate Transfer Of Hangar To City

John Jacobson, city attorney, Monday advised the chamber of commerce that it should set up an independent corporation to facilitate transfer to the city of the chamber's lease on hangar five at the Municipal airport.

This opinion was handed down after the city council received a letter announcing that the chamber of commerce had agreed to sell the hangar to the city for \$20,000.

The middle aged dentist was found dead of a bullet wound in the bedroom of his bachelor apartment early Friday morning by friends who had come in for a card game.

County Attorney Lloyd Jordan abandoned plans to reconvene a coroner's inquest yesterday. He said he is awaiting additional information before recalling the jury which was formed Friday.

**Taxpayers Get Help**  
SCOTTSBLUFF — (AP) — Income taxpayers in seven western Nebraska towns will be given assistance in filing forms during the first two weeks in January.

The Scottsbluff office of the collector of internal revenue has announced a schedule of visits by deputy collectors. Towns to be visited are Oshkosh, Bridgeport, Bayard, Harrisburg, Morrill, Mitchell and Scottsbluff.

Kite's lease applied only to the east half of the hangar. The navy has already occupied the remainder of the hangar, to which right-of-entry was granted by the council several months ago.

Attending the conference were Arch Bailey, chamber manager; D. L. Erickson, city engineer and Jacobson.

# Mrs. Gladys McKenzie Dies; Rites Thursday

Services for Mrs. Gladys Franzen McKenzie, 46, who died Monday at her home in Burlington, Ia., will be held Thursday, 9:30 a. m., at Blessed Sacrament church. Father A. J. Kramer will officiate. Rosary will be recited at Hodgman-Splain's chapel Wednesday, 8 p. m. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Park.

Mrs. McKenzie was born at Bruning, Neb., in 1902. She had lived a number of years in Lincoln before moving to Burlington four years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Claude, Burlington; mother, Mrs. Mollie Franzen, Lincoln; sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hollister and Mrs.

Helen Valentine, both of Lincoln; two nieces and three nephews.

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